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LIVELY SESSION OF THE RUMFORD BOARD OF TRADE.

Strike at the Oxford Mill Subject of Discussion.

Speeches by Labor Leaders and Others.

(One of the most animated meetings ever held by the Board of Trade was the one in the court room on Friday evening and it is not likely that it will soon be forgotten by those who attended. The meeting was called to order by F. O. Eaton who stated that as the object of the meeting was well known he would not state it. He said that the meeting had been called at the request of Messrs. Gonyea and Howe, and that he awaited any remarks that might be made.)

Mr. Gonyea promptly arose and said that he and Mr. Howe had suggested the meeting at the request of Mr. O'Connor but it was nothing that they personally requested.

Secretary O'Connor of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers was the first gentleman to address the Board. Firstly Mr. O'Connor thanked the Board for the meeting and the large attendance which he thought showed that the subject was a matter of vital importance to the town. The speaker gave a little history of the Papermakers Union which he said was formed at the suggestion of the manufacturers at a convention held in Massachusetts several years ago. He further stated that most of the employees were organized for the purpose of up-lifting themselves. The speaker said that it was evident that there was a misunderstanding between the employees and the employer, at the Oxford mill as the mill was not running and about 700 men which might be termed the very best of the men of the town were out of employment. Mr. O'Connor said that he was present at the meeting for the purpose of laying the situation before the business men of the town and see if they could not devise some means by which the grievance could be settled in a manner satisfactory to each party concerned and felt sure that the men would go half way in the adjustment of the matter.

He stated that they would like to take the business men into their confidence and have public opinion decide which party was in the wrong. If the other side was wrong they would like the Board to suggest it to them and if the strikers were in the wrong the men would submit.

Mr. O'Connor gave a practical talk in a gentlemanly manner and appealed to the Board to do anything that was in its power to aid in settling the difficulty.

Col. Blatch then arose and said that as he had been out of town he was not well posted on the situation and begged to ask who the gentleman was that had just spoken, if he was an operative at the mill and if not what he was here for. In reply Mr. O'Connor gave his name and said that he represented the International Brotherhood of Papermakers.

Matthew McLeod of Mexico was the next speaker. Mr. McLeod spoke from the employees standpoint of the situation. He said that he understood that the change at the mill was brought on for the sake of economy as the mill had never paid any dividends since it was built. He said that it did not surprise him in the least that the mill never paid dividends on account of the way it had been managed. That if the management would take the employees into their confidence the mill would not doubt be greatly benefited. Instead of this experts were hired at a great expense and experimenting had been going on a great deal of the time which in some instances had been a detriment to the concern instead of a benefit. He then mentioned the Rumford Lumber Co. which he said that he believed was identical with the Oxford Paper Co. and which Mr. Chisholm admitted paid six per cent. He also stated that Mr. Chisholm admitted that he had money

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

Bethel to be Brought out of Darkness into Light.

Thanks to the Merrill Springer Company, Etal.

This sounds almost too good to be true, and yet we can almost see the glimmer of the incandescent through the mist and vapor that has shrouded our fair village for a century and more.

As has been previously stated in these columns, the Merrill, Springer Company since the first contemplation of building a novelty mill in Bethel has had in mind the construction of an electric plant to light our village. Though little has been said, progress has been going on. The mill has been constructed and is in operation and is one of the finest wood working mills in Maine. It was built with the electric light proposition at the front, and every preliminary arrangement was made in the building.

During the past week the light question has been given attention. Ten thousand dollars of the preferred stock has been placed on the market, with the assurance that if taken care of by Bethel people, the electric lighting plant would be installed early next summer.

Bethel is not wanting in its faithful few who are willing to go down into their pockets, if need be, to lend support to an enterprise which promises to be of benefit to the town or its people. Hence, on this occasion, those good people and true have come forward with their assistance, and, at this writing, sufficient stock has been subscribed for to practically assure the installation of the plant. There is still room, however, for others to help. A subscription paper may be found at the Citizen office by any who may wish to put themselves on record as siding this enterprise, and at the same time make an investment where their money is positively safe and will yield them a fair rate of interest.

The preferred stock of the company which is placed on sale, pays 5 per cent. and is absolutely guaranteed by the entire value of the company. If all who can and should, come forward to assist, the entire amount of stock to be disposed of will be taken before Saturday night. Let this be an invitation to all to take hold.

RECEPTION GIVEN MRS. LETTIE THAYER.

At New Home of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Bethel.

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Copeland on Chapman street, was the scene of a very pretty social affair last Thursday evening, when the members of the Relief Corps gave a reception to Mrs. Lettie Thayer.

The house was brilliantly lighted and presented a very pretty sight to the goodly number who filled up the hall through the snow. Mrs. Thayer is soon to depart for California and she has been a faithful and efficient member of the Relief Corps and they desired to express in some way their appreciation of her work. A beautiful bouquet of plums was presented to her.

A short program of music and recitations was given and refreshments of coffee, cake, fancy cookies, crackers and candy were served.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland is beautifully located and has a spacious hall extending the entire width of the house. A reception room containing a fire place is connected with the hall by archway. There are four other large rooms on the first floor making altogether a house well adapted to receiving a large number of guests.

If you're in the market for Fall and Winter clothes, don't let anything prevent your seeing Krashenbaker (hand-made) Suits, \$10 up; Overcoats \$10 up. F. H. NOYSE, CO.

MEMORIAL TABLET DEDICATED.

With Impressive Exercises at Rumford High School.

Interesting Letter From Army Veteran Read.

In commemoration of the famous speech made by Lincoln on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Nov. 19, 1863, a bronze tablet bearing the immortal words was dedicated at the high school in Rumford last Thursday afternoon.

The tablet was purchased by the school with money raised by contributions of ten cents given by friends of the school. The exercises were opened by the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the school accompanied by the high school orchestra made up of eight of the pupils. Prin. Douglass then called upon Capt. L. W. Blanchard who is president of the alumni association. Mr. Blanchard spoke briefly but in an interesting manner comparing the school of the present time with what it was ten years ago when he graduated. He said that he had been interested with what Mr. Douglass had said at a recent banquet, in regard to the insufficiency of the high school. It was his intention as president of the alumni association to have the association improve the school in some way. Later Mr. Blanchard was shown about the building so that he could find out some of the things needed.

Mr. Blanchard's remarks were followed by an orchestra selection after which Mr. Douglass read the following letter from an old friend in Haverstown, Penn., who was present at the time the Gettysburg speech was made. The letter will no doubt be of much interest to our readers as it gives an authentic story of the event. My dear Prof. Douglass:—

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FAREWELL RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. G. A. MARTIN.

A large gathering of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin assembled at the Methodist church in Rumford last Monday evening to say farewell to the beloved pastor and his wife who left Tuesday for their new home in Bangor where Mr. Martin has the pastorate of Grace church, the finest in the Western Maine Conference.

The parlor was attractively arranged with rugs and art squares which gave the place a homelike appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Martin received the friends informally. During the evening music was furnished by the church orchestra and Mrs. E. L. Cowan sang a pleasing solo. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

A large party was at the station Tuesday morning to bid Mr. and Mrs. Martin adieu and wish them God speed in their new field of work.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE.

The following report has been handed out for publication. Rumford, Maine, Nov. 23, 1908. To the members of the Board of Trade of Rumford:

The undersigned, your committee, appointed for the purpose of offering their good services toward a settlement of the difficulties existing between the management of the Oxford Paper Company and its employees, beg leave to report.

First, that we met representatives of both sides in the controversy, but failed to find any mutually satisfactory basis of adjustment.

Secondly, that, in view of all existing circumstances, it was probably best for the employees to return to work and your committee so advised.

(Signed) GEO. A. MARTIN.
I. W. GREENE.
L. H. VERBURGH.
CARROLL W. DOUGLASS.

ABOUT THAT TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

An Opportunity to Attend Taft's Inauguration.

Several Will Go as Guests of The Citizen-- The Plan Explained.

Where is the person who does not like to travel, and where is the one who hasn't a desire to visit our national capital?

In two recent issues of the Citizen we referred to an opportunity for several people to earn a trip to Washington. This brought forth various inquiries and an explanation of the method is due from us, and we will give it as follows:

The proprietor of the Citizen is one of those men who likes to travel, and when traveling, he likes to be accompanied by a nice little party of congenial people. If conditions are such to permit his getting away at that time he purposes to accompany a party to the President's inaugural, going a few days in advance of the event and returning shortly after.

In order that he may be accompanied by those of his liking, such as are keenly alive, are in the world to enjoy it to the fullest extent possible, and are willing to exert themselves a bit in order that they may do so, he is offering an opportunity for a few Oxford County people to join him at his expense.

In a sense the proposition involves a contest, but not a contest in which all work and but one wins while all the others lose, but rather a contest in which all who work win.

We are today publishing Oxford County's leading paper. The only one it must be admitted by the other publishers, which can be called a strictly Oxford County paper, the only one which represents the entire county and which has a circulation in every nook and corner of the county. We are constantly growing in prestige and influence, and while we have a nice circulation throughout the county, we desire to add at least 500 new names before March 1st.

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A CLOSE CALL.

A Norway Sportsman in Critical Condition.

Edmund Everett of Norway, a bright young man universally respected, is lying in his home on Water street, suffering from a painful wound caused by a rifle ball accidentally piercing his side, while hunting for deer last week.

The first of last week, young Everett, in company with his two brothers and Lee Crockett went over to a camp near East Waterford for the purpose of doing a little hunting. Everything went well until they commenced to pack up their paraphernalia for the homeward trip.

Just how the accident happened no one in the party can say, but while packing the rifle onto the team, one was discharged accidentally, the leaden ball entering the victim near the appendix and passing completely through his body, nearly hitting the younger brother also who was close by.

The injured man was helped into the house and medical aid summoned from Waterford. Temporary relief was given, and the sufferer brought to Norway carefully as the rough roads would permit. Doctors Bartlett and Stratbury took charge after the man's arrival and found the case had been satisfactorily handled, but the best care would be required to stay complications about the wound.

A trained nurse from Lewiston is in constant attendance. This, with the excellent health of the patient, will, it is expected, overcome all difficulties and danger.

Mr. Everett is a shoe maker, holding a good position with the B. F. Spinney & Co. His wife and child together with his parents, his brothers and sisters, have the heart-felt sympathy of all, and the warmest wish for his recovery.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c; 3 weeks, 50c.

WE WANT MEN TO SELL.

Every description of insurance, including a new form of Accident and Health, which pays the Doctor's bills without extra cost. Write General Insurance Agency, 104 Exchange St., Portland, Me. 11-19 2 t. Mo ad

WANTED.

We want district representatives with satisfactory references, on salary or commission basis. On receipt of reply you will receive a personal interview. Merrill & Closson, Typewriters and Office Supplies, 85 Market St., Portland, Me. 11-19 2 t. Mo ad

AUTOMOBILES—Ten men wanted to train for positions as drivers or repair men. Graduates earn \$15.00 to \$50.00 per week. Oldest and best school. Complete driving and repair course in 6 weeks. Write at once, Portland Auto School, Portland, Me. 11-19 4 t. pd

FOUND—A gold watch between Bethel and West Bethel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising. Clement Wood.

HYGIENE FACIAL AND SCALP Treatment, Manicuring, hair dressing, singeing, shampooing, electrolysis and chiropody. Miss Evelyn Barry, Hall Block, Rumford, Me. Graduate of Dr. Parker, Pray System.

FOR SALE—At a low price two willow chairs and small willow table, all perfectly new. Also cherry upholstered parlor chair. Inquire at Citizen Office. 11-12

NOTICE.

There will be a Thanksgiving ball at Bell's Hall, West Bethel, Nov. 28, Thursday evening. Harvest supper. 11-26 1 t

TENEMENT TO LET—Six rooms with bath. \$12.00 a month, Prospect Ave., Rumford. Apply to John Longley, Bank Block, Rumford.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WE WANT, as a responsible representative to all vacancy now existing in your town, a School Teacher, Lawyer, Clergyman, Student, business, professional or other enterprising man, who will give the whole or a part of his time to selling Equitable Life Policies, the most popular Life Insurance Company operating in Maine today. It's the harvest time now for the live, enterprising active insurance man. The Equitable's great prestige is acknowledged. More Maine people are seeking insurance in the Equitable today than ever before. If interested, communicate at once with the Manager for the State, F. H. Hazeltine, Portland, Me. 10-22 8 t

DON'T BUY A FARM.

IN Maine, don't buy a farm until you have read the latest issue of Farm Mortgage Investment. Write today. It will save you money. 10-15 7 t

TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL.

Have you anything to sell or swap do you want to buy a farm, get a job or find a wife? If so just put a line in the CITIZEN Want Column. You'll hear from it.

APPLYING FOR WORK AT OXFORD MILL.

On Tuesday, quite a number of the men applied at the Oxford mill for work and were taken back as individuals. It is thought that quite a good many of the men will act on the suggestion of the Board of Trade committee and return to work.

RUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL RE-MEMBERED.

Monday morning, Principal Oyster Douglas of the Rumford High School, announced to the pupils that he had received a check of \$30 from Mr. L. W. Blanchard, president of the alumni association, with a letter suggesting that the money be used in any way which was thought advisable for improvements in the school room. A committee was appointed to send a card of thanks to Mr. Blanchard for his generous gift.

THANKSGIVING CONCERT.

So Paris' Best Talent Sing for Benefit of Poor.

The concert was enjoyed by an audience that filled the Congregational church Sunday evening. As has been customary for years, the proceeds of the entertainment will be used to make pleasant, Thanksgiving day for those deserving, but whose financial condition is such that they are unable to provide for themselves the many good things enjoyed by their nearest neighbor. It is a worthy object and one to which the best singers in town gladly give their services.

The local singers were ably assisted on this occasion by Miss M. Louise Bates of Rumford, the soprano singer of the Norway Congregational church choir and Mr. C. H. McKinney of Lewiston, the popular bass singer at the High. The double quartette which sang two anthems was composed of the following singers: Mrs. Herman Wilson, Mrs. Allen Wheeler, sopranos; Miss Jessie Tolman, Miss Sue Wheeler, contraltos; L. B. Sessions, Geo. O. Catling, Mr. C. A. Briggs, C. H. McKinney, basses. Following is the program as given:

Antiphon—Double Quartette.
Organ Solo—Miss Nellie Jackson.
Solo—Miss Helen M. Barnes.
Duet—Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Briggs.
Solo—Mrs. Allen Wheeler.
Solo—Mr. McKinney.
Duet—Miss Staples, Mrs. Lou Smiley.
Solo—Miss Sue Wheeler.
Solo—Miss Ruby Clark.
Solo—Miss Louise Staples.
Closing Anthem—Quartette.
Rev. A. T. McWhorter, pastor of the church offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Merry Christmas will soon be upon us. Come here for best and most complete Christmas gifts and toys.

ABREAST OF THE FADS.

Miss L. C. Hall of Bethel Starts a New Industry.

Noting that picture games are claiming the place of the fad of the hour, and becoming somewhat interested herself, while away on her recent vacation Miss Laura C. Hall of Bethel, resolved to introduce their manufacture in Bethel and as a result opened an industry which may be known as The Picture Game Manufactory.

She is prepared to supply anything from the simplest to the most complex and invites the attention of the public to her product. With picture games simply, complex and composed here in our midst, who may say but that a long winter evening may be made as pleasant and profitable through the introduction of home made picture games as have been enjoyed in days gone by with black.

ATWOOD—GODDARD.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Atwood of Franklin street, Rumford at about noon yesterday, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy Emily to Harold Clifford Goddard of Auburn. The wedding which was of much interest locally was attended by only the members of the two families, a few relatives and friends.

Shortly after twelve the guests assembled in the parlors of the home and the bridal party entered as the "Lob-reggin" wedding march was played by Miss Margaret McKinnis, a school friend of the bride. The bride was on the arm of her father and was led by the mother of honor, Mrs. Helen Lynde, while the groom was attended by Mr. Dean Williams of Lewiston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. McWhorter.

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ATTRACTIVE GOODS AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

The breath of the cold weather reminds you of something warm to wear, such as Outings Flannelettes, Kimono Flannels and Shirts. Here they are in an endless assortment at the very lowest prices.

OUTING FLANNELS in light and dark shades with fancy stripes and checks, dark shades exceptionally good for boys' blouses and men's shirts, extra good quality, only 10c.

OUTING FLANNELS in plain colors, light and dark blue, red, pink, gray, cream and white, extra good quality, only 10c. Extra heavy in white and gray, 12 1/2c.

FLANNELETES, light and dark shades in fancy stripes and figures, some with Persian border, some pretty Japanese designs, good weight, only 10c.

DUCKING FLEECE or KIMONO FLANNEL in very attractive designs, some with fancy border, don't fail to see these, only 12 1/2c.

MOLE SKIN, just the thing for men's shirts, strong, durable and warm, 28 inches wide 15c.

FARMER'S FLANNEL, 27 inches wide in gray and blue with small stripe, ideal goods for shirts, only 25c.

WOOL FLANNEL in blue, gray, and brown, warm and durable, 30c, 37 1/2c, 39c, 47 1/2c, 50c.

EIDERDOWN and KRINKLEDOWN, the ideal fabrics for cloaks, dressing gowns, bath robes, kimono, and baby blankets, and wherever warmth and durability combined with delicateness and lightness are desired. Eiderdown, 25c; Krinkle-down, 30c.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Mel Knight has returned from the hospital and is gaining.

Walter McAllister went to West Stoneham Saturday, returning Sunday.

Eva McAllister, who has been sick of tonsillitis and pink eye, and has been attended by a physician, is some better.

Fred Harrison from Norway stayed at Walter McAllister's Wednesday night.

Mell, Browne and Lucious Jewett are sawing for Harry Browne.

O. E. McAllister went to East Stoneham, Friday.

Regene Lovejoy shot two deer, Friday.

CANTORIA.

Chas. H. Hittner
The End You Have Always Bought

No Excuse.

Mrs. Hockafus—The idea of your paying a kitchen bellows! What use on earth have you for such a thing as that!

Mr. Hockafus—I don't know that I have any use for it, Lucinda, I suppose I just wanted to blow myself—that's all.—Chicago Tribune.

Remember and save your leather tops for rubbers. Randall keeps the Ball Brand and Bescon Falls Rubbers this year.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Preble was in town Saturday.

George Osgood shot a deer last Saturday.

Miss Elsie Davis was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. Greene of Shelburne, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Albert Farwell was down from Oilead, Saturday.

Miss Eva Bartlett came down from Shelburne Saturday.

Willie Chase and Carey Stevens shot a deer last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Cummings was up from Locke's Mills Tuesday.

Miss Alice Farwell is spending Thanksgiving in Oilead.

Mr. Fisher was down from Berlin, N. H., on business, last week.

Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Bryant of Locke Mills, were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter French returned to Portland Saturday morning.

Mr. C. O. Foster of Biddeford spent Sunday with his family in Bethel.

Edgar Whitman of Norway is spending a few days at R. E. L. Farwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hawley are at Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall's today.

Mr. E. C. Rowe returned Saturday from a week's business trip in Boston.

Lillian C. Grover of Brockton, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards are at Bar Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley.

Sunday evening Mrs. Banghart delivered a well prepared paper on Home Missions at the M. E. church. The meeting was in charge of the Missionary Society and a special program was carried out. Mrs. Sherman Haselton acted as organist.

The town schools closed Friday.

Mr. Harry Inman shot a fine deer last week.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler came up from So. Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. W. O. Straw has been confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. W. C. Newcomb of Albany, was in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell were in Albany, Sunday.

Miss Alice Mason is visiting Mrs. Leslie Mason in Portland.

Miss Evangeline Atherton has had the chicken pox the past week.

Hon. James Wright of South Paris was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Thayer spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at South Paris.

Mrs. Al M. Clark has returned from Portland, where she went to see her sister.

The Festival Chorus will meet with Mrs. F. L. Edwards Monday evening, Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Goodwin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, Tuesday.

Mrs. Grover and daughter, Mrs. Thayer, went to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. E. B. Stearns and daughter, Lillian, went to Berlin, N. H., Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. C. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn are with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns at South Paris.

Mrs. Ada Wight has sold her house on Vernon St. to Mr. John Allen of Newry. Mr. Allen is to establish a meat and grocery store in town.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Fannie Blaine Lovejoy last Tuesday and the next meeting will Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. Will Lowe.

Miss Hazel Arno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen at West Bethel.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook was confined to the house with chicken pox last week.

Guy Coffin, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sanborn shot a deer last Tuesday.

Miss Grace Kendall went to Lewiston Saturday to meet her sister, Miss Elva Kendall.

Mr. True Estes of Lynn, Mass., visited his cousin, R. E. L. Farwell a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mitchell of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean last week.

Robert Sanborn shot a fine deer recently, which he took to Mechanic Falls with him.

The Academy closed Wednesday and the students will enjoy a two weeks and a half vacation.

Mr. Will Kendall, Mr. Merton Farwell and Mr. Will Garey have been to Ketchum, hunting.

Mrs. Clifton Foster and son, Wilfred, are spending two weeks with Mr. Foster at Biddeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gates and son, Raymond, are spending a few days at Mrs. Helen Stearns'.

Mr. Fred Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sanford Yates at Milan, N. H.

Mr. Everett McKean of West Bethel, who is employed in the Merrill, Springfield mill, will move to Bethel soon.

Miss Ruby Smith, who is a teacher in the public schools of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday at her home in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall and daughters, Elva and Grace, spent Thursday with Mrs. Kendall's mother at So. Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Wight and daughter, Vivian, spent Thanksgiving at Gorham, N. H., where there was a reunion of the Wight family.

Miss Mildred E. Keene went to Ram-ford, Wednesday to attend the God-dard-Atwood wedding. Miss Atwood being a cousin of Miss Keene.

The Sons of Veterans will have their annual election of officers at the next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. It is hoped that all the members will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pashard spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pashard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwinall of Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Pashard remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farrington, daughter and son of Portland spent Thursday with Miss Lucy Fox. Mr. Farrington and children will remain for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Calvin Sanborn and son Robert, who for the last three weeks have been visiting friends in Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Brooks in Brockton, Mass., have returned home.

Miss Amy Bean, who has been caring for Mrs. B. S. Burbank at her home on Church street, finishes her work there this week. Mrs. Catherine Grover of Albany has accepted the position for the winter.

December 10th the Ladies' Club will hold the annual Christmas Sale and supper in Garland Chapel. This will be a good opportunity to purchase Christmas presents for your friends. In the evening there will be an entertainment. Miss Almira Pease has completed the "geology" of the famous Pease family and will present "The Family Album" at Garland Chapel Thursday evening, Dec. 10th. All will be pleased to hear what Miss Almira has to say concerning her family and to see the dear faces so well known to those who have met the originals and those who have not had the rare opportunity will be delighted to make their acquaintance.

LOCKE MILLS.
Mrs. W. E. Corkum was in Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost spent Sunday in Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swift were in Auburn over Sunday.

The children of the Sunday School did themselves proud at the entertainment given at Mt. Abram Hall last Thursday evening and it is very gratifying to the public to know they have such talent in their midst. The farce "Murder Will Out" was given in a very able manner, the parts being suited to each person. The tableaux, pantomime, etc., were all given in a pleasing way. After the entertainment both old and young joined in the games and enjoyed a social hour. The proceeds for the evening were \$15.00.

GREAT HOLIDAY STOCK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st

My Holiday Stock will be ready for your Inspection

Careful Buying early in the season has given a More Complete Stock, Better Goods and in some cases lower prices than usual.

That everyone within buying distance will call and carefully examine the goods is my sincere wish; I feel it will be as much to your advantage to do so as my own.

Remember the sooner you come the more goods, more time, less hurry and less crowds. Any goods bought now will be reserved for you till the proper time.

Watches
Chains
Charms
Brooches
Bracelets
Rings
Scarf Pins
Cuff Pins
Fobs
Silver Ware
Clocks
Etc.

Stationery
Fountain Pens
Booklets
Pictures
Toilet Sets
Photographs
Records
Souvenirs
Bethel Views
Purses
Bible Books
Etc.

Fancy Collars
Belts
Handkerchiefs
Christmas Ribbons
Xmas Post Cards
Booklets
Boys' Books
Girls' Books
Novels
Fancy Ruches
Fancy Ties
Etc.

Dolls
Toys
Blocks
Sleds
Chairs
Games
Animals
Toy Dishes
Banks
Mechanical Toys
Xmas Decorations
Etc.

Fancy China
Cups and Saucers
Pitchers
Chocolate Sets
Salad Bowls
Cheese Dishes
Fancy Plates
Nut Bowls
Bon Bon Dishes
Marmalade Dishes
Salt and Peppers
Etc.

The above list will give you some faint idea of the many articles you will find in my stock appropriate for Xmas Gifts.

DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT THE 5 AND 10 CENT COUNTER.

Piano coupons given with all goods except Phonographs and Ingersoll watches. Buy here and help someone in the contest.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Me.

ENGRAVING CARDS.

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Leave your order Dec. 10th to make them by Xmas time

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NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Irving Hutchinson went to

Waterford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mills and Le-

land Mills were at C. W. Rolfe's Wed-

nesday evening.

Mr. Emory of Norway, visited at

C. W. Rolfe's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mills visited

friends in Waterford the past week.

Rachel Westleigh of Masen has visit-

ed her sister, Mrs. E. B. Masen the past

week.

Dr. Trundle and wife were at C. W.

Rolfe's Saturday.

George Rolfe and family and Mrs.

Edwin Rolfe and two little boys visited

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe,

Sunday.

Mr. B. Mason sold a cow to Leland

Mills the past week.

Mrs. Rimer Stiles of West Bethel and

Mrs. Proctor are staying in the C. P.

Pingree house. Mr. Stiles and Mr.

Proctor are working for the Paris Co.

London M. Bennett of Auburn is visit-

ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H.

Bossett.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
By Our Special Reporter.

J. F. Rollins and son Walter, were

in Bethel last Monday.

W. W. Goodridge was in Gorham and

Berlin last Monday.

Miss Mabel Scribner and Mrs. Helen

Russell were in Bethel last Tuesday.

Miss Edith Baker is confined to the

house with an abscess in her head.

George Proctor and Elmer Stiles have

moved their families into the Charles

Pingree house in Albany.

John Lewis and wife of Albany were

at W. W. Goodridge's last Tuesday.

Hugh Millikin was confined to the

house one day last week.

Miss Nellie Coburn spent the day

last Tuesday at her home in Bethel.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns called on

friends in this village one day last

week.

M. L. Thurston of Bethel was in town

last Tuesday.

Arthur Cross was in this village hunt-

ing, a few days last week.

Miss Vivian Rollins went to Bethel,

last Thursday.

Mrs. Will Poole and Miss Sarah Poole

were in West Bethel, last Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Curtis of Bethel, was in

this village making calls last Thursday.

Mrs. Michael Vashaw was in Bethel

last Friday.

Joseph Swett got a nice deer last

Friday.

Rachel Westleigh is visiting at Mrs.

Michael Vashaw's.

Bertie Briggs has gone to South Paris

to work in the Sled factory.

Miss Florence Baker is caring for

her sister, Edith Baker, who has been

sick for the past week.

C. W. Bell was at home over Sun-

day.

Blon Brown and George Bennett visit-

ed Grover Hill last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Coburn has finished work

with the Post Card Co. and returned

to her home in Bethel.

A very successful term of school has

just finished and Miss Mand Russell

has returned to her home.

Two new girls came Sunday to work

in the post card shop.

Johnson Haskell, of Gorham, was in

town last Saturday.

B. F. McHugh, the Red Cross Coffee

man, was in town one day last week.

Walter Rollins has returned to his home

in Harrison after a week's stay with

his father, J. F. Rollins.

Sarah Poole was at W. W. Good-

ridge's, last Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Tyler is still quite ill and

her daughter, Myna, is absent from the

post office, caring for her.

A Fine Deer Shot by a Boy.

The first deer that has been brought

into this village, was shot last Tuesday

by Walter Rollins of Waterford. He

is a little fellow thirteen years old and

came here to go hunting with his brother,

Charles Rollins for a few days. The

first day they were out about two hours

when the young hunter came in with

his game. He was much pleased, it

being his first one.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mrs. Bertha Andrews and three chil-

dren visited at her father's, Isiah

Hassellton's one day last week.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce visited at G. W.

Briggs' recently.

Mr. Earl Swan of Norway has been

appending a few days with his brother-

in-law, Henry Bugg.

We enjoyed a very pleasant call

from Mrs. Maria Hassellton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucious McAllister and

little son of North Waterford spent

last Saturday at G. W. Briggs'.

Nina Briggs and Mrs. Maria Hassel-

ton went to North Waterford Friday.

NORTH WATERFORD

Watson McAllister worked for J. C.

Sawyer of West Stoneham, a few days

last week.

Mrs. J. W. McAllister and daughter

Eva, called on Mrs. G. E. Farmer last

Thursday.

School closed after a very successful

term of ten weeks with Mrs. Myra

Patrick in the grammar school and

Mary Dresser in the primary and we

all hope they will teach next term.

Mrs. Moll Knight went to the hos-

pital last Monday.

Mrs. U. E. Farmer is gaining slowly.

Bohnad Littlefield was home over

Sunday.

We had the first snow storm of the

season Saturday night.

ALBANY.

A party from this vicinity went up

in the Wild River region on a hunting

trip recently.

P. G. Sloan was on the sick list a few

days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell of

Bethel, were in town Sunday.

Master Glyndon Savin of North

Waterford visited his aunt, Miss Ka-

rells Bear last week.

Quite a number of deer have been

shot in town since the snow storm.

Amos King of Walker's Mills was

in town recently.

NEWBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned have

got all moved to their new house.

Stephen Gaudet has moved his family

to the Warren Small house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Small have moved

to East Stoneham for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett and baby

called at A. H. Power's last Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Bartlett visited at A. E.

Bailey's last Sunday.

Miss Grace Hastings called at G. H.

Learned's last Saturday.

GRAFTON.

Handall Sessions of Milton Plantation

has moved his family, a wife and two

children, to the Brown Farm here, where

he is employed as cook by Mr. Rose for

the coming winter.

The blacksmith at Irving Thompson's

camp, accidentally cut off one of his

toes on Friday. He went to Bethel

Saturday morning. The cook at the

same place was unfortunate also in

getting a fall which bruised him up so

severely that a physician was called.

Our snow storm, some four or five

inches which came Nov. 14 and 15 has

made quite good sleighing but the warm

days are taking it off fast.

E. H. Young of Bethel, has purchased

of Will Otis, his little driving mare,

"Mando."

Claude Brown and Joe Cary returned

to East Summer last week with two

fine deer well pleased with their hunt-

ing trip in this vicinity.

The Douglas Brothers of Windham

have got two deer. They are staying

at O. W. Brooks'.

Nelson Weaver of Augusta is also

staying there on a few days' hunting in

this locality.

Elmer Parker has finished work for

Fred Tyler and has hired out with Ir-

ving Thompson for the winter.

Cora Brooks was in Upton on Friday.

Jack Thompson, who has been work-

ing for Ernest Farrar finished work

there on Saturday.

Water still seems to be scarce and

some families are obliged to haul most

of their water from the Cambridge

river.

Gleno Brooks is on a visit to his sis-

ter, Mrs. McAnnis in Woodstock.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Florence Skillings closed the

fall term of school here last Friday for

a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H., is

the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mrs. M. A. Darling is spending a few

weeks at Mr. Frank Russell's, at Mid-

dle Intervale.

Mr. A. M. Bean went on a deer hunt-

ing expedition last week to Lovell.

Mr. G. K. Hastings, Walter Bartlett,

and Guy Bartlett each killed a nice

deer last week.

Mr. Will Holt has taken a large con-

tract of timber land to clear of Mr.

P. L. Edwards. He has a crew of men

chopping now.

WEST SUMMER.

There was a social dance at the ves-

try, Friday night.

William Cushman and family have

moved to Bert Maxim's.

Mr. Ford and son have bought Mr.

H. Chandler's stand.

Everett Robbins and wife spent

Thursday at Backfield.

There was a blue Jay dinner at the

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tides.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Womanly Wisdom.

There are dishes to wash there are
chickens to feed,
There is milk to be strained in the
pan;
There are dinners to get and the flower
bed to weed,
And a stocking to darn, if she can.
There's a baby to soothe, with a lit-
tle brown head
That cuddles up close in her arm—
But oh, what a glory about her is
spread

Who rules as a queen on a farm!

The Beautiful Face.
"There is no face so beautiful and fair
Of all the women I meet,
As belong to her of the silvery hair—
No voice to me so sweet,
None other may look with eyes of mine,
And behold the beauty I see,
For the woman who has the beautiful
face,
Is all the world to me.

For thirty years I have watched the
lines
As they grew on her forehead fair,
And have seen the winters sprinkle the
frost
That has changed her nut brown
hair;
But time in his change has brought no
ill
To the beautiful face I see;
But has strengthened the tie that made
us one,
My dear wife and me.

Our life has not been all we could wish,
As we toiled up hill with our load
But love has kept trying to brighten
our path
And cast the stones from the road.
Over the hill-top on the mountain side
We are journeying down,
The sunlight gleams in her shining
hair
And it looks like a silvery crown.

A novel is often more a home than
a palace. If the spirit of congenial
friendship links not the hearth of the
lunatic of a dwelling it is not home.
If love reigns not there; if charity
spreads not her downy mantle over
all; if peace prevails not, if virtue rear
not her beautiful children, and re-
ligion comes not in her white robe of
gentleness to lay her hand in benedi-
ction upon every head, the home is not
complete.

More and more as we grow we ap-
preciate the finer traits that are in
human nature. Men going out into
life never forget the mother who stays
at home, and who has presented to
them a nature with a reason domi-
nant with a high moral sense, with
tender and sweet affections, with
patience, with gentleness, with self-
sacrifice, and with disinter-
estedness. A man may go through every
stage of belief and disbelief, but there
will be one picture that he cannot ef-
face. Laying or dying, there will
rise up before him like a morning star
the beauty of that remembered good-
ness which he called "mother."

There are many happy homes, thank
God, in every community, and when
they exist there goes out from them a
blessed influence, which can hardly
be overestimated. "A real home with
a mother in it," whose hospitable
doors are ever open to those not so
blessed, is a wonderful power for good.
If the boys and girls are made wel-
come they will not be slow to fill it,
and there will be an attraction in the
sweet smiles of home which will
draw them from other and less holy
influences. It is not possible in this
world so full of care and trouble to be
always merry. It is quite possible to
be always loving and kind. If the
business cares of the father and the
nursing struggles of the mother
with dirt and disorder, cooking, wash-
ing, ironing and mending, cannot be
banished, they can be wonderfully
tamed down by the loving sympathy
and help which each member of the
household can and should give to the
other. A home where the golden rule
is lived to the nearest possible ap-
proach to heaven. The day comes all
too soon when the household is scat-
tered—the boys and girls, alas! girls
no longer—are gone to make homes for
themselves, elsewhere; when some,
perhaps, are laid away from our sight,
out of reach of kind words or helpful
deeds. Happy are we if no sorrowful

thoughts haunt us, of hasty words and
unkind deeds, if only pleasant memo-
ries remain. We may, if our means
allow, make our homes beautiful and
attractive, and it is well to do so. But
without the true spirit of home, it will
be but a cheerless and desolate mock-
ery—while the humblest cottage where
love dwells and kindness reigns, may
most beautifully exemplify the sweet-
ness and blessedness of home.

That Dreamy Parlor.
We do wonder why people try so
hard to make their houses ugly, inside
and out. They spend dollars, yes, lots
of them, too—in filling their dwellings
with what is neither useful nor orna-
mental, when a few cents and perhaps
a little more sense would have made
them handsome. The best parlor,
what misery sits enthroned within its
forbidding doors! When you make a
visit you are invited within its sacred
portals. The door cracks, as if pro-
testing against the invasion. A cham-
ping atmosphere envelops you as you
enter that makes you involuntarily shud-
der and wonder if the room is haunted.

You sit on a hair cloth chair and
clutch frantically at the arms to keep
from slipping off. The ambrotypes of
deceased uncles and cousins and aunts
look down at you from their oval
frames and scowl. The whatnot in the
corner is covered with bric-a-brac in-
tended to be ornamental, but which
looks more like some play house replet
with broken dishes and empty bottles,
and kept in the best room in memory
of some child, dead years ago. You
feel in your bones that there has been
no one in that room for months before
and that when you go out it will once
more be sealed like a tomb and left to
the care of the relatives on the wall.

You long for a glimpse of the sun-
light out of doors. If you could see
a hat or a coat lying carelessly about
to denote that you were still in the
land of the living, it would be a relief.
You wish you could find a cat in the
room and step on its tail, or run a pin
into the old aunt who looks down from
the wall with a stony stare at least
fifty years old, or kick the hair cloth
chair right into the whatnot, or do
anything to cause a little commotion
and an appearance of life. And when,
after a visit or half an hour, about as
cheerful as a funeral, you leave the
room, you feel as if you had been in
the presence of the dead. The best
parlor, where sunlight and children,
and laughter and music and fun are ex-
cluded, should give place to something
more cheerful and more fitting for
Christian homes.

Women have exercised a remarkable
judgment in regard to great issues.
They have prevented the casting aside
of plans that led to very remarkable
discoveries and inventions. When Col-
umbus laid a plan to discover the new
world, he could not get a hearing till
he applied to a woman for help. We
man equip man for the voyage of life.
She is wisdom a leader in any project,
but meets her peculiar and best all
index as a helper. Though man ex-
ecutes a project, she fits him for it,
beginning in his childhood. A man
discovered America, but a woman
equipped the voyage: so everywhere,
man executes the performance, but
woman trains the man.

Restitution.
"You have stolen a kiss!"
That is just what she told me:
"You have stolen a kiss!"
I was guilty, I was,
And I felt sure afraid
That this sweet little maid
Was about to upbraid
And reproach me, and scold me:
"You have stolen a kiss!"
That is just what she told me.

And what could I say
To this sweet little maid?
Now, what could I say?
"Twas no plan at the day
That I'd robbed her, albeit
Of that soft stolen kiss."
So I just put it back,
And with love I was laden:
For what could I say
To that sweet little maid?
—Koyal Magazine.

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A sunny disposition is to be chosen
above great riches.

The man say that any woman who has
common sense can keep house well, but
each of them freely admits that it takes
exceptional ability to manage his busi-
ness.

Whatever our place allotted to us by
Providence, that for us is the post of
duty. God estimates us not by the
position we are in, but by the way in
which we fill it.

When one is inclined to worry, the
remark of an old lady should be re-
membered: "Yes, dearies; I had an
awful heap of trouble in my time, and
most of it never happened."

In seeking the good of others, we
find our own.

Do today they nearest duty.

Putting off till tomorrow
Will lead us to sorrow;
Beginning today
Is the very best way.

A happiness that is quite undis-
turbed becomes tireless; we must
have ups and downs.—Moliers.

When a man loses all his money it
changes him so that lots of his old
friends scarcely recognize him.

Each day is a jewel strung on the
necklace of eternity.

Must men have charity enough to
cover their own sin.

Out of the shadows of night
The world rolls into light;
It is daybreak everywhere!
(Last words from Longfellow's pen.)

The saddest thing about some is
that they are never touched by the sor-
row of others.

Happilyland isn't in the province of
Do Nothing on the shore Don't Care. It
is just around the corner from Work
Awhile in the Valley of Endeavor.

An ordinary man, with great pur-
pose, is sure to accomplish more
than an extraordinary man who has
none.

No man ascends to heaven on whom
heaven has not descended.

Courage consists not in blindly over-
looking danger, but in seeing it, and
conquering it.—Richter.

Happiness, like mercy, is twice bless-
ed; it blesses those who are most in-
timately associated in it, and it bless-
es all those who see it, feel it, touch
it, or breathe the same atmosphere.
—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

God helps them that help them-
selves.

Employed.
Magistrate—You are charged with
having no visible means of support.
The Accused—It's not so, your
honor.
"Have you got a job?"
"Yes."
"What do you do?"
"I am employed by the Society for
the Diffusion of Wholesome Sentiment
to pity the idle rich."
"Do you work hard at it?"
"I do: eight hours a day, which is all
the union allows."
"What wages?"
"All I can collect from the society's
sympathizers."
"Discharged"—Life.

THE ONLY THING LEFT.



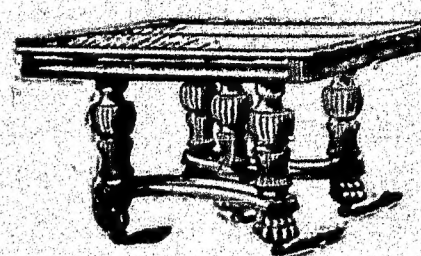
First Sufter—And to think that
when we were boys we wanted to go
to sea.
Second Sufter—For goodness sake
don't bring up childish memories now.
First Sufter—I ain't got anything
else to bring up.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

The Leap Year Ball in the Opera House last Friday evening for the benefit of the Catholic Society, was a complete success in every way. Between sixty and seventy couples danced merrily to the lively music of Stearns' Orchestra. Horne's cafe furnished a tempting supper at intermission. Over sixty dollars was realized and will be applied judiciously.

Henry Foster, "Shorty" Cook and "Hod" Cole were at West Paris Friday gunning for the sly fox. They started one near Snow Falls and with the help of Mr. Foster's famous hound, cornered the fox market, and secured one pet.

Carl Young of Lawrence, Mass., well known among the Norway base ball fans as "Cy," is in town visiting friends, through the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. Eugene A. Flemming of Marlboro, Mass., the new stitching room foreman at the shoe factory, has been on the sick list for a week, but is now able to take charge of the work in person.

Mrs. Mary F. Staples has shipped her household goods to Kingsfield and will join Mr. Staples there at once. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Staples have secured a cozy rent in John Hazen's house on Pleasant St., and are nearly settled.

December 1st and 2nd is the date set for the Congregational Ladies' Fair. A dashing dish social will be given the first evening. On the second night, a chicken pie supper will be served to be followed by a pleasing entertainment. The committees to date are: General committee, Mrs. E. E. Andrews, Mrs. F. N. Barker, Mrs. H. L. Bartlett; chairman of fancy work, Mrs. Geo. L. Locke; candy, Mrs. A. J. Stearns; doll, Mrs. E. N. Swett; samples, Mrs. John C. Shephard; Larkin Soap, Mrs. John F. Swain; fruit and produce, Mrs. William Perry; apron, Mrs. C. N. Tabbs; chaffing dish social, Miss Etta Nevers; supper, Mrs. Geo. W. Holmes; entertainment, Mrs. Herman L. Horne. A grand good time is assured which is invariably the case when this circle start to do a thing like this.

Many youngsters have been trying their new skates on small pools. Nothing worse than wet feet is reported from these escapades.

After a few months vacation the Junior Endeavor of the Congregational church assembled last Sunday afternoon in the chapel for the customary service. The following officers were elected: Pres., Josie Chase; Vice Pres., Harold W. Chandler; Sec., Madeline Andrews; Treas., Irene Locke. The society numbers about thirty-five members being under the charge of Rev. B. S. Rideout.

Horne Pike is building an addition to his shop on Paris St. This new part will contain the large line of wall paper which he has for sale and for which there is a general call.

A large crowd in the Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings witnessed a good offering in the moving picture line. The spectacular film, "When Knights were Bold" and "Victims of His Honesty" proved excellent. Three side-splitters were given, "The Magic Eye," "The Dynamite Duel" and "The Occasional Porter." For Monday evening only "The Athletic Woman" was presented for an extra. Miss Noble won generous applause, singing "When I am Far Away" and "Love Me Like I Like to be Loved."

EAST SUMMER.

The hunters are returning from the woods laden with deer. While they were away the deer in this vicinity would improve their opportunity and run through the doorways of the absent hunters.

The ladies of the Congregational Circle realized over \$50.00 at their sale last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Llewellyn Heath was largely attended, at her late home, last Saturday afternoon. She was a great worker in the church, the fire and the Relief Corps. She has been in poor health for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Packard are visiting Mrs. Packard's sister, Mrs. H. C. Barker. They start for Los Angeles, Cal., next Wednesday.

SOUTH PARIS.

"Paris Trust Co." are the words that appear on a new raised letter sign that has been put in place on the front of Pythian Block, over the rooms of the Company. To the eyes of a printer, at least, the job would have looked a little better if the word company had been used instead of the abbreviation "Co." The rooms will be open for public inspection some time this week and it is expected that the Company will open for business December 1st.

The usual delegation from this place attended the drama, "Tempest and Sunshine," at Norway Thursday evening. All speak well of the play and some go as far as to say that it was the best of anything they had ever seen there.

Mrs. Charles Bowker, as "Bill Bailey's Wife" took the prize at the amateur night at the Bijou Wednesday of last week. Her speech covered a considerable range of topics including Norway Bog Water and town politics and was greatly enjoyed by those present. Her make-up for the occasion was very elaborate.

J. S. Burbank and Dania Dresser returned from their hunting trip to Upper Friday, bringing with them two deer spoils, having been gone from home less than week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Hathaway, Mrs. J. G. Littlefield, Mrs. J. J. Merrill, Miss Grace Thayer, the members of the Ladies Finch Club, and possibly some others, attended the afternoon production of "The Man of the Hour" at the Empire Theatre in Lewiston Saturday afternoon. They came home very enthusiastic over the play.

Louis Clarke is at home from Burdett Business College to spend the week with his parents. "Stub" has a large number of friends who are always glad to see him.

Arthur Marston, a member of the United States Infantry, stationed in Cuba, has been visiting his brothers in this village. Although he has been in the service but a short time his faithfulness has already brought him into a position of considerable responsibility.

We understand that Messrs. Hodgkins and Robbins are soon to start a moving picture show at Bridgton, making three shows under their control. They understand the business thoroughly and are much liked here and in Norway.

Mrs. Lettie Thayer of Bethel visited friends in this village Saturday and Sunday. She starts next week for California to make her future home and this was her farewell visit to her friends here.

The four churches of the village united in a Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church Wednesday night. The sermon was by the pastor that church.

Miss Maud Douglas is spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Rumford and Canton.

A very pleasant affair was the reception given the teachers of the town schools by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. E. J. Cook of Madison has reached an agreement with T. Thayer by which she is to obtain possession of the shop now occupied by Mr. Thayer as a meat market, to be used by her as an ice cream parlor, soda and hand made candy store. Mr. Thayer will sell out his stock at once and will vacate the store December 1st, when the necessary repairs will be begun.

There was a good attendance at the supper and entertainment given by the Pythian Sisters in their hall Thursday evening.

The rent in Mrs. Louisa Briggs' house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morton has been wired for electric lights.

The regular December supper and entertainment of the Good Cheer Society will be held at Good Cheer Hall Tuesday evening of next week. The entertainment will consist of the "Kitchen Orchestra," a farce entitled, "Don't Judge by Appearance" and a sociable. Cast of characters for the farce:

Major Pepper, A. E. Forbes.
Frank Topham, H. T. Thayer.
John Plumb, (servant to Major Pepper) J. J. Merrill.

Diana, Angelina, (niece to Major Pepper) Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Miss Kitty Morton.

The body of Mrs. Alice Berry of Salem, Mass., was brought here Monday and carried to Pleasant Valley for burial in the Doe family lot at that place. Mrs. Berry was the wife of Geo. W. Berry, who, with four children survive her. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Doe of Paris Hill and spent her girlhood at that place. After her marriage they came to South Paris to make their home and lived here until a few years ago when Mr. Berry accepted a position in Salem and moved his

family there. In religion, Mrs. Berry was a Universalist, and was one of the first to join the Universalist church when it was organized in this village. She was 47 years of age and has been in poor health for a number of years.

WELCHVILLE.

Lincoln Chaplin was in Monmouth on Saturday, the 14th.

There was a social and dance at the corn shop of Pernald, Keene and True Co., Monday night of last week.

Charles Needham has been hauling wood from John Bower's to Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. White of Norway, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Brett. Little Smith is working for James Russ on Allen Hill.

Clement Poland has sold his driving horse.

Mary Coy and Lettie Smith, Auburn and Lewiston the 16th.

Mrs. Frank Bowker was equipped to the house by illness a part of last week.

Rosie Roderick has been visiting her sister, Eva, who is working for Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Blackett of Oxford.

Mrs. Truman Stone of Tiger Hill visited with her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Lovejoy last week.

Almon Hirst, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirst of Pigeon Hill, was operated on for appendicitis at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, last Thursday. The operation so far seems to be successful and he is getting along finely.

Roscoe F. Staples was in Otisfield last week, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Holden.

G. Clifford Tyner and Mr. Dyer of Bath, visited at Mr. and Mrs. George Tyner's of Pigeon Hill last week.

Mrs. Roscoe Lovejoy was in Mechanic Falls the 16th.

Mrs. Berry and daughter Florence, of Portland were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Everett Staples.

Mr. Hathaway of Mechanic Falls, was in town last Sunday.

The M. E. Circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe F. Staples last Friday evening. The bean social and auction, that made up the evening's program, was enjoyed by all present.

Mary Coy and her father were in Mechanic Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Caldwell and her daughter, Mrs. Chester Witham, of East Oxford, were the guests of Mrs. Tenny King last Thursday.

Mr. Stone and family from Gilbertville have moved into one of the Roynton rents near the depot. He is employed on the railroad here.

Mrs. Ed. Cloutier of Minot has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dudley, in East Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes of Poland were at her parent's Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gammon, last Sunday.

Miss Alice King was in Mechanic Falls last Friday.

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Gorham, " "	4:00	8:20	3:06
Gilead, " "	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel, " "	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL, " "	4:46	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills, " "		9:11	3:54
Royent's Pond, " "	5:05	9:20	4:03
South Paris, " "	5:36	9:50	4:33
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, " "	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.			
Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 7 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, " "	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris, " "	9:50	3:26	8:47
Bryant's Pond, " "	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills, " "	10:26	4:15	9:26
BETHEL, " "	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel, " "	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gilead, " "	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham, " "	11:17	5:20	10:25
Berlin, " "	11:31	5:37	10:40

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A PROCLAMATION

By The Governor.

No State is truly great nor can long endure that does not appeal to God for strength in adversity and for humility in success. The year now drawing to a close is filled with signs both of warning and encouragement, and that their real meaning may not be misunderstood nor disregarded should be the prayer of all those who love their Country and who hope for public and individual well-being under the development of her resources and her laws. Now, therefore, I, William T. Cobb, Governor of the State of Maine, in recognition of the custom established by our forefathers and followed by succeeding generations, do hereby appoint

Thanksgiving Day,
and ask the people of Maine to devote themselves earnestly to its observance and service.

The spirit in which the festival was conceived and the traditions which surround it should incline all to expressions of gratitude and acts of kindness. Material prosperity may well prove to be a menace to social order unless accompanied by a full sense of its obligations and limitations, but when in the hearts of a people there abides reverence and charity the State is safe and the future secure.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-third.

WILLIAM T. COBB,
By the Governor, with the
advice and consent of the
Council.

A. I. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

What you talk about should depend very largely on the person you are talking to.

A man who is going to sail across the Atlantic in a balloon is taking geography lessons. What he really needs is swimming lessons.

A Pittsburg physician, trying to show how disease germs are disseminated on money passed from hand to hand, says that on one bill he found 73,000 living bacteria. He doesn't say though, that he refused it.

President Garfield's son has succeeded Mark Hopkins' son as president of Williams college. It was Garfield who said that "Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other is a college." Dr. Harry Garfield began at the right end of the log, and is now worthy to hold his seat on the same end of it.

A Missouri man who has just been sentenced to a prison term of three years for having four wives at one time, with none of them divorced, offered the excuse that his memory was bad and that he could not always remember whether he was married or not. A man cannot always charge his mind with little matters of this sort.

Our sympathies are with the learned judge whose human sympathies impelled him to so far forget the dignity of the court as to declare preference for the official kindergarten to deal with the chronic wife beater, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. His court is none the less just and none the less administered because of this human outburst. There are, indeed, tales in the divorce courts that would make any red blood boil.

Approaching completion in the shipyard of the Blackie works at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, is the Brazilian battleship *Mina Gorce*, which has superior armament and arrangement to the British Dreadnought class, as well as being the heaviest battleship yet built in the world. The cruiser *Javiera* and the battleship *Albatros* of the Dreadnought class

are also to be seen at the shipyard.

Reports from the northwest show that there is more money in that part of the country than at any other time in 20 years. In Idaho, Washington and Oregon it required 60,000 men to garner the wheat crop estimated at 60,000,000 bushels. The average wage was \$100 for the season. In the three states the harvest was complete. The weather was right, and there was plenty of help.

It is doubtful if Victor Hugo and Dumas had combined their imaginations, whether they could have produced a more sensational incident than the struggle between a madman and two policemen on the span of the Williamsburg bridge, 322 feet above the surface of the East river, in New York, a few days ago. The spectacle of the madman, bent on suicide, climbing to the pinnacle of the bridge tower and pursued by two policemen who were compelled to scale the same dizzy eminence, was one which gave the New York crowd of thousands that watched it reinforcement in their old belief that the truth is occasionally as strange as fiction.

Astronomers are beginning to interest themselves in the reappearance of Halley's comet. This is the famous comet that blazed through the heavens in 1456, at about the time the Turks became masters of Constantinople. In those times it was thought that comets portended disaster, and the good people of Christian Europe inserted a prayer in their liturgy that they might be saved from "the devil, the Turk and the comet." In 1680 Edmund Halley, an English astronomer, predicted the reappearance of the comet of 1456, and conjectured that it was the same as that which had been seen in 1531 and 1607. His prediction was verified in 1835 and the comet has since been known by his name. It is next due some time between 1910 and 1912, as it last visited the solar system in 1835, and has a period of about 76 years. Of the short period comets, Halley's takes the longest to complete its orbit. The comet of 1843 has so great an orbit that it is estimated that its visit to our system occur at intervals of a hundred thousand years.

ABOUT THAT TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WORTHY VERSUS WORTHLESS CITIZENS.

A professor in the Andover Theological seminary once met a man going to the town meeting. Said the professor: "What are they going to bring up at the meeting today, Brown?" Brown replied, with a snarl: "I dunno what they're goin' to bring up, but whatever it is, I'm goin' to oppose it." The zeal of this particular citizen was of questionable advantage to his town. Some so-called reformers have a spirit unfortunately similar, says a writer in Appleton's Magazine. An Irish teamster in a certain New England town hires a man to drive for him when ever the license question is put to vote. He takes the whole day off. He votes no license himself. He gets as many others as he can to vote the same way. A gentleman asked him one day why he took so much trouble. He answered: "Me boy died of rum an' I do what I can to keep other folk's boys from dying the same way." This ignorant teamster is a citizen of the highest type. A gentleman of high standing in the same community boasted that he never voted at local elections. He said: "Why should I go through the farce of casting my ballot? This town is run by a lot of low and corrupt politicians. My vote doesn't count. I've no time for sentimental shams."

This scholarly gentleman is a citizen of the lowest type. He is stupidly selfish. Were he intelligently selfish, he would protect his interests as a citizen just as he protects his professional interests.

GOVERNOR-ELECT FERNALD ON CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES.

The "world do move" and we seem to be in the center of it by virtue of the possession of the next governor of Maine. When the general government took an active part in the irrigation of the semi-desert lands of the west, we felt as though it was a far away proposition, but when it comes to preventing the State of Maine from becoming such a barren waste by the preservation of her forests, it perforce becomes a home question, although its results must be nationwide in value. The fact that droughts occur in some areas and are more severe

longed than they were in the earlier history of the State, calls attention to the too rapid denudation of our forest area, and Mr. Fernald certainly showed the breadth of his statesmanship when in his speech before the Maine Club in New York last week, he said it would be part of his endeavor as chief executive to do what he could for the preservation of our forests, for it is recognized that no other one thing has a greater effect upon climate, especially upon moisture, than forests. This speech will cause Mr. Fernald to be held in greater regard by all well-wishers of the State.

But this is but a single phase of a great subject. The waterways—the lakes and rivers and streams—are all a part of the great natural plan for modifying climatic conditions, which must be considered by human agencies as affecting conditions. It has been found by the general government in regulating navigation and moisture supplies near the mouths of large river systems, that it must begin its conservation and regulation at the source. For this reason it has arrived at the conclusion that the government should have control of the flow and use of a river. This sort of an idea took possession of the state of Maine two years ago, when Mr. E. P. Ricker made his famous fight for the preservation of the lakes and incidentally for the principle of equal rights—that the scenic beauty of the State must not be sacrificed for the production of power. It was understood at the time that Mr. Fernald was in sympathy with the movement, and he probably is now, and this is quite likely a part of his plan for the future well-being of the State; and in this he should have the cooperation of all.—Mechanic Falls Ledger.

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We have not made the conditions so hard, nor set the amount of work to be done so high, that it will be difficult for those who enter the service to win out. In fact we have put it so low that it will be an easy matter, and while we are not making full explanation here we will suggest that any who desire to take hold with us should write us at once and we will give them information which will make the winning of this trip a decidedly easy affair.

Credit will be given for all work done, whether new subscriptions, renewals or securing job printing or advertising, and when a person has secured a definite amount they are entitled to the trip. The conditions are as follows:

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1. Any person will be entitled to the trip upon securing 5000 points
 2. Every dollar paid on new subscriptions will count 50 points
 3. Every dollar paid for renewals by present subscribers will count 25 points
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 5. Every dollar paid for advertising in the Citizen will count 10 points
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NOTES.

If you have a desire to take this trip, don't for a minute think that the task is too hard a one to accomplish, but realize that you will go, and drop the editor a line and let him give you some points which will make the task an easy one.

There is work enough to be had to enable at least a dozen people to win with comparatively little effort, and it will be those who get on the ground first who will succeed, in other words it will be "the early bird." So if you want to go, get late line at once, and while getting late line write us and we will take you down to Washington, show you the sights and introduce you to President Wm. H. Taft.

Mean of Them.

Ben—She never had a bean in all her life.
Katherine—And yet she has the nerve to declare that her face is her fortune.
Sam—Gracious! It must be one of those "wholesome fortresses" we hear so much about.—Chicago Daily News.

A NEW POLITICAL DEAL.

In the nature of things, the political issues that have, for the past half century, divided parties, and in a measure sections of the country must pass. The casual observer will say that it is too early to catch the drift of the undercurrent that is bound to change the surface of the political stream. It will be urged that speculations are worthless until after the influence of the new administration has had its effect. But there are signs—they have been cropping out for several years—that social and economic conditions are changing the interests of the south in such a way that regardless of administrative—good or bad—will eventually be a new alignment of parties and sections.

For the past twelve years there has been but one issue upon which the men calling themselves Democrats were in unison, and that is the tariff question. Within that time, however, the party has not made that the leading issue and the result has been that a large minority of the party has supported the Republican candidates, in the three Bryan campaigns, and in the Parker campaign another large contingent consisting of radicals, did not vote at all or supported the Socialist or Populist candidates. As the Republican party are agreed upon a plan of tariff reduction it is quite evident that there is no bond left to bind together the factions of the old Democracy, and the disintegration of that party seems to be at hand.

But is the Republican party immune from disintegration? It seems probable that that party will retain its name and general present policies until in its turn it meets repeated defeats, and goes to pieces as its life long opponent is likely to do within a few years. There are differences of opinion in that party, concerning some issues and the inevitable course of events will bring those differences to the surface. In fact the situation today is that in the middle west a number of Republican leaders are at sharp variance with the eastern leaders.

They have continued in the Republican presidential fold; more largely upon sectional and traditional lines than because of faith in the principles of the party as set forth in the platform. On the other hand, there are large numbers of Democrats in the south that are far more in sympathy with the eastern wing of the Republican party than with the platform principles of the Democratic party. They voted the Democratic ticket purely by habit, and for sectional reasons, the same as western Republicans voted the Republican ticket.

It seems quite likely that the last national election has been held in which a solid south, for Democracy or any opposition party, and an almost solid north for the Republican party will result. There are economic as well as political forces at work that are sure to bring interests that are identical in the east and south together.

When it is seen that the social and economic interests of the south and the east are the same, the animosity that has existed between the sections will vanish, for the east will have an element within its borders that will force upon the people a better understanding of the race problem in the south. Out of this astonishing change in sectional and social affiliations there will result a new political alliance. The new alliance will make a greater change in the politics of men, as regards party, than occurred at the death of the Whig party.

The Socialist party has made great gains in the recent election, and is destined to play an influential part in the industrial centers, and may be the principal opposition to the Republican party in the east. But its principles do not appeal to the agricultural sections, and it will not gain much strength in the western wheat and corn fields. There is where the great opposition party will form.

Within the next generation the Republican party's strength will lie in the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, and the states to the east and south as far as Texas.

The great crystallized opposition that will form out of the La Follette wing of the Republican party, and the radical Democracy and the various small parties, that have drawn their numbers chiefly from the Democratic party, will be dominant in the middle west and Rocky Mountain region.

These sections will have, as they do now a different economic problem than the east and south, and while the great battles of the future will be called political, they will be in reality economic. Some of the real issues will hardly be touched by the speakers and writers but they will be understood, and discussed in the homes. The absurd problem that has heretofore played no part in politics will be more in evidence in the future in the east. Its relation to government will be purely economic, religious beliefs will not be in controversy. The problem will not affect the west, except indirectly.

It is quite probable that the balance of power will be held by the Pacific States in the future. Maine and Vermont might and their interests, different from the other New England States, and east their lot with the west, but they are not likely to do so.—Chicago Daily News.

shire, including New York, Pennsylvania, the middle Atlantic states and all south of the Mason and Dixon line, will be Republican in sympathy and probably by vote in the reconstruction of party lines. We are aware that these views will not be accepted, and know we have not given detailed reasons for our beliefs, but we ask you to watch the developments, always bearing in mind that the great problem in the south and the eastern industrial centers is how can the masses be controlled.

MANLY A. BRIGHAM.

THE TURKEY'S LAST STAND.

When the stuffing's in the turkey and the turkey's on the plate, When the big voids are in the innards of the watching one that waits, When the delicate aroma of the sage is in the air

Oh the turkey in the sauce-dish soaks the chunks of gizzard there, Oh it's thrilling to see father, as he whets the knife awhile, And then feels around the gobbler in a timid sort of style— When he jabs the fork in deeply and then draws a long full breath And proceeds as if the matter were a case of life or death—

When the turkey's neck curls backward, so the bird will slip and sway, And the sweat stands out on father as he cuts and jabs away— Oh there's something that in some way makes it hard to be sedate With the stuffing in the turkey, and the turkey on the plate, Oh the brown and crispy drumsticks point up boldly in the air, An the turkey hops round this way and as suddenly slips there, Till the cloths're knocked over and the table cloth is stained

HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING.

The autumn of 1621 was one of a prosperous community. Plymouth, Mass., was both healthy and wealthy. Sickens though it had destroyed one-half the company of Pilgrims, had ceased, and the crops, as a whole, had been good, the peas having fallen. All the houses in the settlement had been put into condition and a goodly stock of furs and prepared lumber had been made ready for export to England, by the next ship. The waters swarmed with fish and sea fowl were abundant. The call of the wild turkey was heard in the woods and the patter of the feet of deer was nothing strange.

The summer was past; the harvest ended. The Pilgrims decided upon a period of recreation. The Governor sent out four hunters, who in one day, secured game to last the colony a week. Hospitality was extended to Massasoit, of the neighboring settlement, who brought 50 people with him. The guests remained 30 days. The company engaged in rounds of amusements, in which military drills and religious services formed a part. Thus heartily and loyally, was inaugurated the great New England festival of Thanksgiving.

For two centuries it has continued to be observed, at first mostly in the Eastern States, but now it has become national. Thanksgiving Day is peculiarly an American custom, though there are some writers who claim that it is not possible to determine the date of the first observance. John A. Goodwin, in his historical review, "The Pilgrim Republic," is positive, however, that the first celebration occurred in the fall of 1661, this being followed in 1683 by the first Thanksgiving proclamation, by the Governor of Massachusetts. In 1689 there arrived at Plymouth, four vessels, bringing with them 380 colonists, making the number nearly 1,500 instead of a mere 500. On July 6, 1694, another Thanksgiving was held in acknowledgment of this accession to the ranks of the colonists. The Dutch Governors of the New Netherlands, also appointed different dates for public thanksgiving, from time to time, and in some historical works there is record of a dispute as to which of these colonies deserve the credit for having first inaugurated the day. Most of the best founded historians, however, give the credit to the New England States.

The Dutch Governors of New Netherlands appointed occasional days of thanksgiving in 1644, 1645, 1655, and 1661, and the English Governors followed their example in 1775 and 1780; and the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States in its prayer-book raised in 1780, provisions for thanksgiving days.—Chicago Daily News.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

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November, unless some other day be appointed by the civil authorities. The struggle of the Colonies for independence marks the beginning of general observance of days of thanksgiving in this country. The Congress of 1777, the one which prepared the articles of confederation for adoption by the Colonies, adopted a resolution setting apart the 18th day of December, 1777, to be observed as a day of solemn thanksgiving and praise.

Washington during his administration, issued two thanksgiving proclamations, one in 1789 and the other in 1795, just after the "suppression of the Whisky Rebellion," which had threatened the peace of the country, and President Madison issued one upon the declaration of peace in 1815. However, in the early years of the nation the rule was for the Colonial custom to be followed and the proclamation made emanated from the governors. The Western States, largely people from New England or New York, only followed the lead of these portions of the country. As we have seen, the annual recommendation by the Governors of New York began in 1817. From that time the observance gradually crept southward and westward, and in 1835 Gov. Johnson of Virginia adopted it, and though, in 1857, Gov. Wise of Virginia declined to make the proclamation on the ground that he was unauthorized to interfere in religious matters, in 1868 a Thanksgiving Day was proclaimed in eight of the Southern States.

The day had thus naturally grown to be a national institution of almost universal observance, when the Civil War brought to sudden ripeness this long with many other tendencies, and President Lincoln put upon it the seal of this official proclamation. President Lincoln's first proclamation was in 1863, on account of the first important victory of the National arms. He issued a similar recommendation in 1865.

Natural Query.
Mrs. Diggs—I'm going to get a new to match my complexion.
Mrs. Diggs—But aren't those black pointed gowns awfully expensive?—Chicago Daily News.

Mr. Raffence—Darn 'em! Must 'a killed a cow low be egwina' about it that much!—Ezek.

The Clatter of Victory.
Mrs. Raffence (at the supper table)—There's an auty mobile horn a footin' like mad.

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A LIVELY SESSION.

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invested in that company. Mr. McLeod continued by saying that Mr. Chisholm accused the men of robbing him which he believed was not the case. He then stated that he had given the Oxford mill times which he did not get pay for and did not expect pay for. E. W. Howe then asked Mr. O'Connor what he could suggest for the board to do in helping out the situation. Mr. O'Connor said that in his home town which is Bellows Falls, Vt., the Board of Trade, in questions similar to the one under discussion, had appointed a committee to confer with both parties and sought to make an adjustment. That something of the sort might be well in this particular instance.

The next speaker was H. C. Dunton who declared that wages had to be kept with the times and Mr. Chisholm was paying all that he could at the present time. He said that he had had 33 years of experience in hiring men and knew what he could afford to pay them without sending to Bellows Falls, Vt. for anyone to come and tell him and believed that Mr. Chisholm or anyone else would do the same. His opinion was that no man could do a day's work in 8 hours, that he commenced work in a saw mill at the age of 11 years and worked 14 hours a day but that was too much. He said he told his men during these hard times that they would have to accept a cut which they did without any trouble.

Mr. Joyce, who was in town in the interests of the electrical workers took exception to what Mr. Dunton had said in regard to the eight hour day and said that Mr. Dunton had gone into ancient history when he spoke as he did. It was his opinion that a man would do a better day's work in eight hours than he would in more time, and if a man worked more than that, he took it out of his hide.

A discussion followed between Mr. Dunton and Mr. Joyce, which did not have much bearing on the subject but dealt largely with the electrical business.

"How many men have you ever hired?" asked Mr. Dunton.

"I have had charge of a crew of 60 men," replied Mr. Joyce.

"No, but did you pay those men?"

"Yes, but I know that the manager was satisfied with the way the business was run," said Mr. Joyce.

The argument was getting so heated that Mr. G. A. Martin arose and begged leave to speak. Mr. Martin said that he thought it was not the place to bring up those debatable subjects which could without doubt be discussed with good points on both sides. "We are here," said he "to see if anything can be done to help the existing situation. Would it not be well to appoint a committee to confer with both parties and see if anything can be done?"

Mr. Dunton then motioned that such a committee be appointed. The motion was seconded by John Martin. Before the vote was carried, however, Geo. Newton arose and gave a very stirring speech in behalf of the laboring man saying that the men had met the company more than half way and that with the reductions that they had all agreed to accept it would be a saving of about \$15,000 a year. A discussion was again opened and for a while several wanted to talk at the same time.

R. L. Melcher finally asked why the chair allowed such talk to go on when a motion had been put before the house and seconded. Mr. Nelson said that he had not heard the motion seconded.

The motion was then put to vote and carried. Mr. Bisbee then arose and said that he would suggest that the

men from the mill stay in the room with the Board of Trade but that outsiders be asked to withdraw. Messrs. O'Connor and Joyce both arose and the former said that he would gladly withdraw from the meeting if with his going they could think of any way to adjust matters satisfactorily.

"Well, will you get out of town?" said Mr. Bisbee.

"I shall leave town tomorrow morning," replied Mr. O'Connor.

"Will you promise to stay out?" questioned Mr. Bisbee.

"I shall not make any promises," said Mr. O'Connor.

"I shall be obliged to impose myself on you for a while yet," replied Mr. Joyce.

"Well we like you alright but we don't want you here, if you keep out we can settle our own matters," continued the first speaker.

By this time matters had reached a climax. Chris Burt came forward and said, "We do want these men here in town and they are going to stay. They have come here to try to adjust matters and should have been applauded instead of insulted. If they cannot sit in this meeting none of us will stay here," and the men all went out. As a parting shot Mr. McLeod reminded Mr. Dunton that although the wages of his men had been reduced, the price of lumber was just the same.

As the men were leaving the court room, L. W. Allen stood on his feet and said, "Gentlemen we do not want you to leave this hall with the impression that the expressions of two men are the sentiments of this Board of Trade for such is not so."

The meeting was finally called to order and a committee of five, consisting of Rev. G. A. Martin, G. W. Douglass, I. W. Greene, A. E. Stearns and L. H. Veilleux was appointed to confer with the strikers and the management of the mill to see if any satisfactory agreement could be made.

By the talk about the hall at the close of the meeting it was evident that a large part of the Board were indignant at the insulting manner in which the men had been treated when they had been gentlemenly in every particular and had made no demands but simply for the business men to do all in their power to adjust the matter so that it might be satisfactory to both parties.

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MEMORIAL TABLET DEDICATED.

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"Thinking that a short account of the occasion which your school will celebrate next Thursday might prove interesting to your scholars, I have concluded to send you my recollections of the event, and although it was forty-five years ago, there are events that impress the mind that never become obliterated and this is one of them."

"My recollections upon the subject of President Lincoln's address are very clear. I had been paroled for 40 days from Libby prison on Friday the 6th of November 1863, to effect an exchange of prisoners. I reached Annapolis on Sunday the 8th and on Monday the 9th reached Washington, called upon Col. Hoffman, Commissioner of Prisoners and together we called upon Gen. Hitchcock, Commissioner of Exchange and made arrangements to meet Sec. Stanton the next day. I then called upon Sec. S. P. Chase to whom I had a letter from his brother-in-law Lieut. Israel Ludlow a prisoner in Libby, and engaged his interest in my behalf. The next day Stanton refused to meet me for the reason that he and Gen. Grant were opposed to a general resumption of exchange, and I again called upon Mr. Chase who made an explanation of the matter."

"On Thursday, Nov. 19th, I had an interview with President Lincoln in the morning before going to the cemetery, upon the subject for which I was paroled. Upon being introduced to Mr. Lincoln he remarked, 'Oh, yes, this is our surgeon, just returned from Libby prison, Judge Chase has told me all about you. I wish they were all with us here today.' He then went on to explain the impossibility of a general resumption of exchange, and the obstacles in the way, and ended by saying, 'I feel very sorry for these poor fellows, but they will have to remain for awhile yet, it may not be very long however.'"

"The day of the dedication was an ideal Indian summer day for this latitude, and there were a great many prominent men besides Lincoln there, including the Governor of Maine, Governor Cabot and others. At the cemetery after the performance of a funeral dirge by the band an eloquent though rather long prayer was delivered by the chaplain of the U. S. Senate, Dr. Stockton. This was followed with music by the Marine band and then Mr. Everett delivered the oration. It was an exceedingly long production, beginning with the custom of the ancient Greeks of burying their dead heroes with public ceremony, continuing with a full history of the campaign of which Gettysburg was the culminating point, etc., etc., and notwithstanding the fame of the speaker the audience he came tired and impatient."

"The Baltimore Glen Club then sang an ode written for the occasion by Commissioner B. B. French and Mr. Lincoln arose. He was dressed as usual in a black frock coat with turned down shirt collar and held in his hand only two or three sheets of paper. He began in a slow, solemn and deliberate manner, emphasizing nearly every word and in two minutes sat down. To the surprise of his auditors the address which has become of world renown was finished. Its full import was not comprehended and it was received with faint applause. Lincoln thought he had scored a failure and it was not for weeks afterward that it began to dawn on the minds of his countrymen that in his simple wisdom and eloquence something had been said which would live forever."

ATWOOD-GODDARD.
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The rooms were prettily decorated with smilax, pink and white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding lunch was served by caterer Small. The guests included Mrs. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stetson, Mrs. Lizzie Curtis, Geo. Lane, Miss Frances Garcelon of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Andrews of Bath, Miss Mildred Keene of Bethel, Miss Ida Gardner of Buckfield, Mrs. Katherine McKenzie, Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. C. O. Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gates and daughter Norma, Mrs. Walter Berry, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Benson, Misses Louisa Martin and Louise Bryant and Mr. Wesley Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddard were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts in out glass, silver, linen etc. The bride's gift to the matron of honor was a set of gold monogram pins, while the groom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links.

The newly wedded couple left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip to Boston and other cities and on their return will reside in Auburn.

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account written by Gen. H. C. Cochran who was a Lieutenant of Marines at the time and had charge of Mr. Lincoln's train from Washington to Gettysburg and return, and has written a minute and truthful account of the whole affair.

There have been numerous other accounts written with a view of adding a false glamour to the occasion, but the truth is better in this as in everything else. Mr. Lincoln was a lovable character and no one ever came in contact with him who was not impressed with his honest candor and simple truthful honesty.

After reading the interesting letter Prof. Douglass said that it had been expected that Col. George D. Bisbee would deliver a short address but as he had been called out of town on business the speech would necessarily be delayed until some future date. He said that when in college one of his professors always told the students that they should be 'gap' men, that is, to be able to fill in in any place needed. Mr. Douglass said that he had secured a 'gap' man for the occasion who would speak in place of Mr. Bisbee and called upon Rev. G. A. Martin.

Mr. Martin prefaced his remarks by giving several pleasing anecdotes which were very amusing. He then gave a talk in an earnest and delightful manner which will be long remembered by the school and visitors present. He based his address on the life of Lincoln and in part said: "Abraham Lincoln was born in a little frontier cabin, Feb. 12, 1809. His early life was spent in poverty and hardships. He had a mother of rare character which seemed to stamp on the son the qualities that she possessed. It has been said that before her death she gave her son a motto to go by which was 'Never lie, never swear, never drink.' It was due in part to the faithfulness to this motto that he became the clean, strong and reverent man that he was. His mother died when he was nine years old and his stepmother was an excellent woman. He was by nature a student and would spend the evenings reading by the light of a torch such books as he could get. When a young man Lincoln at one time stood in the great slave market at New Orleans and saw the evils of the slave traffic. At that time he said 'If I ever get a chance to hit that thing I will hit it hard.' The chance came later, Lincoln was honest from his birth and would never uphold meanness. Some people think that business cannot be successful if conducted on strictly honest principles. We are witnessing that at all times, men are rearing colossal fortunes but on dishonest methods they go down."

Lincoln came from the common people and everyone felt that in him they had a friend no matter in what position of life they might be. These words said by Lincoln should be remembered by all. "The world will little remember what we say here but will not forget what we do here."

Following Mr. Martin's remarks the pupils and visitors retired to the hall where the tablet was put in place. Prayer was then offered by Mr. Martin and the singing of America concluded the exercises.

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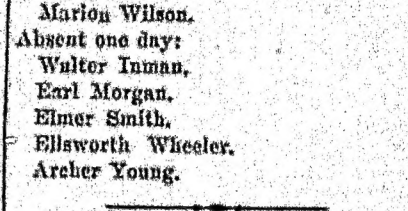
The schools throughout Bethel closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The following students were not absent in the village schools.

Miss Twaddle's Room.
Pupils not absent one-half day:
Evangeline Atherton.
Earl Cummings.
Earl Arns.
Gard Goddard.
Doris Davis.
Fred King.
Blanche Herlick.
Albert Pingree.
Mauds Young.
Laurant Pingree.
Pupils absent only one-half day:
Alice Gunther.
Roy Cummings.

Miss Andrews' Room.
Pupils not absent one-half day:
Mary German.
Alton Hatchinson.
Lawrence Kimball.
Carl Lufkin.
Earl Williamson.
Absent one-half day, illness:
Muriel Bunting.
Kathryn Hancock.
Mace Lufkin.

Miss Richardson's Room.
Not absent one-half day:
Alton Abbott.
Myron Bryant.
Marjorie Farwell.
Henry Fiat.
Charles German.
Robert Hanson.
Edward Hanson.

Bernice Keddy.
Lillian Pingree.
Olive Pingree.
Eather Tylor.
Louis Vandenkerekhoven.
William Vandenkerekhoven.
Marion Wilson.
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Horrisse.
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RUMFORD.

Miss Cleveland spent Thanksgiving at her home in Portland.

Miss Sawtelle spent Thanksgiving with friends in Bangsley.

Mrs. A. M. Hamblet has been on the sick list for a few days during the past week.

Philip Leonard captured a deer in the vicinity of the Lakes the last of the week.

O. D. Stinchfield of Auburn was in town on business for a few days during the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Pettengill was in Portland the first of the week to attend the wedding of a friend.

The Searchlight Club will not hold another meeting until Dec. 4th. The meetings have been omitted during the past two weeks.

Lizzie, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gallant of Waldo St. died Thursday. The funeral was held on Friday.

Arthur Gauthier is one of the successful hunters of the season, he having shot a deer in the vicinity of Houghton on Thursday.

Miss Mabel Mennamin was absent from her duties at the post office for a few days during the past week on account of an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Harriet Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Woodman and son Ralph.

Mr. C. A. Mixer has a class of several young people who are taking up the study of the church organ. The class meets at the Baptist church each Sunday afternoon.

Supt. Chase and Judge A. E. Stearns returned the last of the week from Howard Pond bringing with them a nice deer. Chester Bishop also shot a deer in that vicinity one day recently.

Mr. Robert Perry, who has been in the hospital in Lewiston for several weeks during which time one of his legs has been amputated, is gaining although slowly. He hopes to return home in a short time.

Miss Selma Althamer who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Pettengill during the past two weeks left Saturday for her home in St. Louis. Miss Althamer will stop in New York for a short visit before completing her journey.

D. T. Shaw a foreman for the New England Tel. Co. together with a crew of eight men have been in town the past week taking an inventory of the outside wires of the Company. The men are staying at the home of George Kidder on Washington St.

A newly organized whist club was entertained by Mrs. Henry Howe Thursday afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches, macaroni, olives and coffee were served. The ladies of the club are Mesdames Wallace Moore, John Shepherd, H. L. Elliott, Chas. Howe, Charles Burdett, Stanley Bishop, W. W. Gilchrist, A. E. Stearns, E. M. McCarthy, Walter Morse and Miss Shepherd. The club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Bishop.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was the one on Friday evening given by Miss Louise Bryant and Lucie Martin in honor of Miss Lucy Atwood whose marriage to Mr. Harold Goodrich occurred yesterday. The party was given at the home of Miss Bryant and was an affair which will long be remembered by those who attended. The first part of the evening was given over to the playing of hearts and the best prize, a heart shaped box of candy was won by Miss Young, while the lucky fell to Miss McKenzie. After the playing of another game in which the one feeding the most hearts was awarded a prize the guests were invited to the dining room which was most elaborately decorated, the color scheme being pink. The chandeliers were hidden from view with a bank of artificial flowers from which suspended a wedding veil. Under the veil in the center of the table was a doll beautifully dressed as a bride. The place cards were delicately fastened in heart shape and a pull on the string attached to the cards revealed pretty favors which were heart shaped boxes filled with candy. The lunch consisted of chicken patties, potato chips, hot rolls, jelly sandwiches in heart shapes, tea, cream, cake and fancy crackers. The guests included Mrs. H. L. Elliott, Mrs. E. T. Parker, Mrs. L. W. Blanchard, Mrs. Helen Egge, Miss Mary Hager, Margarette McKenna, Louise Kidder, The Ames, Mrs. Lewis, Grace Young, Anna Hackett, Jane McCreary and Lucy Atwood.

H. L. Elliott was in Boston on business the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Day are spending Thanksgiving in Hallowell.

Geo. D. Bisbee returned Friday from a business trip to Brownfield.

Miss Shepherd of Castine is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Shepherd.

Arthur Gauthier was in Conway, N. H., on business during the past week.

Frank Brooks came down from the lake region Friday morning with two fine deer.

Mrs. Eudora Ames has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Boston.

Mrs. John Orino has been on the sick list during the past week but is now convalescent.

Bert Bean was one of the successful hunters of the week, securing a fine deer in the vicinity of Bemis.

Mrs. Baco Bates of Winthrop has been visiting at the home of J. W. Simpson during the past week.

Mrs. Cyr Cyr was absent from the E. K. Day & Co's store for several days recently on account of illness.

Miss Dorr, Chief Operator in the N. E. Telephone exchange is spending Thanksgiving at her home in Portland.

Mrs. Chester Bishop and son, Kenneth have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Talbot in Lewiston.

Major Allen and family of Portland are visiting at the home of Frank Putnam in South Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are soon to leave for Wilmington, Del., where they will locate.

Rev. Robert Codman, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, preached at St. Barnabas church last Sunday morning from the words "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." The choir at the church was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Carthage. Three candidates received the rite of confirmation.

The young ladies of the "Passe-Temps" Club were entertained by Mrs. Marion Langis at the home of Mrs. Philip Leonard on Friday evening. The club has recently been organized and at the meetings the time is spent in sewing and social chat. At the meeting on Friday evening the hostess served refreshments of cake, cocoa and confectionery. The members of the club are Misses Ingolda Belliveau, Marie Rosolia and Leonie Belanger, Alice Nadeau, Arthemise and Alice Gauthier, Emma Tremblay, Eva McEraw, Marie and Georgia Duval.

The music study club was entertained at the home of Miss Grace Young on Thursday evening. Two chapters from the history of music were taken up and Miss Young gave an interesting paper on "The Life of Mendelssohn." Miss McKenzie played the "Boat Song" and "Hunting Song" from Mendelssohn's Songs Without Words after which followed current events and a general discussion of the great operas singers. This week the club met with Mrs. Chas. Brooks on Wednesday evening at which time the study of Parsifal was taken up.

The ladies of Osgood Eaton were very pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening by their president, Mrs. Chas. Isaacson at her beautiful home on Pine St. There were 53 members of the club present despite the inclemency of the weather. Several amusing games were played and in the contest to find hidden cities, Mrs. Frank White won the prize, which was a hand embroidered doily. Another contest was to see who could drive the most ticks into a board in a half minute time. Mrs. Pippin proved to be the most proficient in the handling of ticks and was awarded a tack hammer for a prize. Mrs. Pippin was very much worried that her husband would discover that she knew how to do that sort of work so well. A fine lunch was served in the dining room which was decorated with chrysanthemums which were given Mrs. Isaacson by the ladies of the Corps. The lunch consisted of creamed lobsters, olives, coffee, cake and wafers and was served by Mrs. Pippin, Misses Bertha Isaacson, Helen Wade, Missie and Rose Steinfeld. Patriotic songs were sung by the entire party and Mrs. Pippin, Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. Britton contributed musical selections. Mrs. Isaacson, whose term expires Dec. 7th is the second president that the Corps has had since its organization. A special meeting has been called by the president for next Monday evening, at which time new candidates will be admitted.

P. S. Lowe was in Portland on business, Saturday.

Emerson Ames was in Lewiston on business, Saturday.

It is reported that the river is closed by ice, above the falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woods were in Lewiston the first of the week.

Arthur Sloan moved into his new home in South Rumford, last Saturday.

Geo. St. Pierre has been spending a few days this week at his home in Brunswick.

Thirty deer came down from Bemis and Osgood on the morning train Monday.

Prof. Gaylord Douglass will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Harry Ladd has moved his family into his new house recently built in East Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood are spending Thanksgiving with the latter's mother at East Sumner.

P. F. Bartlett says that he wishes to state that there is no foundation about that he is going to leave town for he has no such intentions.

Miss Bernice Tribon, who has been spending several months at Bangor with her sister, Mrs. Bert Oldham has returned to her home in Rumford.

A fine time is expected at the military ball in Howard Opera House this evening. There will be a concert by Briggs' Orchestra from eight to nine o'clock.

John Shepherd and family have moved from the park into the house on Washington St., recently purchased by Mr. Shepherd from W. J. Macfarlane.

The Macfarlane club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John Longley next Monday evening when Mrs. Longley, Misses Grace Mills and Charlotte French will be hostesses.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church this evening at which time Rev. Mr. Lee of the Episcopal church will address the audience. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the McMenamin 5 and 10 cent store is found a large assortment of novelties in wood for burning. There will be a free demonstration of the pyrography work at the store each Saturday afternoon.

The International Brotherhood of Lul, Sulphite and Paper mill workers, Local No. 25 will meet the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month in Gonyea Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Among those who went to Lewiston on the special train Saturday night to see "The Man of the Hour" were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fernald, John Darrah and daughters Violet and Ethel, P. F. Bartlett, Miss Ella Ames, Miss Louise Bryant and Wesley Clark.

The pupils of the Freshman class who spoke at the regular Freshman declamation in the high school yesterday afternoon were Chas. Dunston, William Dyer, Ruth Olmstead, Ray Hamilton, Ray Harris and May Russell. The schools are closed for the Thanksgiving recess which continues until Monday morning.

Rev. Edville A. Roy of Haverhill, Mass., preached an excellent sermon at the Universalist church last Sunday morning. There was special music by the choir which was assisted by Mr. Richard Moritz, who played an obligato with the anthem together with several solos with organ accompaniment.

Miss Jane Gauthier and Mr. Ephraim Herbert were united in marriage at the church of St. John Monday morning. The bride is a daughter of Thomas Gauthier and has been employed in the mill of the Continental Paper Bag Co., while the groom is a popular barber. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert are on a wedding trip to Quebec and Lake Megantic.

The annual Thanksgiving feast of the Bartlett family is being held "down on the farm" at Rumford Center today. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartlett and daughters Marie and Lucille, Mrs. Warkent and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Godling and nephew Harry Decker, Virgil Abbott, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bartlett and son, Everett Bartlett and Miss Abbott.

The Randall Bartlett orchestra have been a great attraction at the evening meetings at the Methodist church for the past few Sunday evenings. The orchestra is made up of the following players: Marie Bartlett, 1st violin; Paul Robinson 2nd violin; Bob Chasle and Earl Hamilton, clarinetists; Roland Morley, trombone; Fred Nelson and Walter Miller, cornets; Arthur Kendall, organ. The first evening that this organization played there was a full house and last Sunday evening the church was filled to overflowing.

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Mr. Howard Turner of West Peru was in town on business, Monday.

Chas. Kirkpatrick injured his arm quite badly one day recently by falling on the ice.

Chester Chaffin and John Withee returned Monday from a hunting trip, bringing with them two deer.

At the next meeting of the Robekah Lodge, Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd, there will be an entertainment and refreshments served.

Mrs. Simeon LaRoche and daughter Laura, have moved to Lewiston. Miss LaRoche expects to go to New York soon to engage in millinery business.

Albert Thibodeau, a student in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Boston, is spending a short Thanksgiving vacation at his home in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Eaton and daughter Elizabeth, are the guests of Cyrus Eaton and family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Irish of Buckfield and Mr. Allen Irish of Bath were the guests of Lewis Irish and wife over Sunday.

P. E. Goding has become a member of the firm of C. H. McKenzie and Co. and will soon transfer his stock of goods from his present place of business to the McKenzie store.

Wm. Lee of Waldo St. has been bothered with sneezing and colds. One night recently two bags of grain were stolen from his shed, and at different times, hens and chickens have been stolen from their roosts.

Rev. Geo. A. Martin preached his farewell sermon to a large audience at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Mr. Martin gave a fine sermon, using for his text "Thy kingdom come." During the service there was scarcely a dry eye in the whole congregation.

A dinner in honor of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin was given at Small's restaurant Thursday afternoon at 1:30 by the clergymen of the Rumford and Mexico churches. An excellent menu was served after which speeches were made by some of the gentlemen present. Seated at the table were Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher, Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howes, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer, Capt. and Mrs. Jones and Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford.

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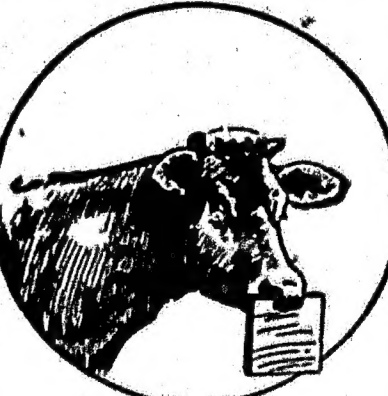
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I have just had my first experience with a cream separator, writes a woman correspondent of Farm and Home. At first, or until I had some experience in washing and taking care of it as it should be, I thought that it made more work than in the settling of cream in cold water, but since using it for four weeks, I find it is just the thing.

If one wishes to patronize the creamery, it is much better to have the separator cream to sell. One must always cool the now separated cream before putting it with other cream. It should always be churned at a lower temperature than the skimmed cream. I think that 55 degrees is about right for summer weather. If butter is not of the right color it does no harm to use a good butter color. White butter never looks so nice as yellow butter, even though it tastes just as good. When one wishes to pack butter to keep for some time, it is best to put in a new jar, and after it is packed and tied up, turn the jar bottom side up in a good cool, dry place.

DAIRY NOTES.

Dehorn the calves with caustic potash as soon as the button begins to form on the head. If the operation is delayed until the little horn becomes a half inch long, the potash will prove ineffective as there will be a growth of deformed horns.
Feed extra well while the cows are shedding. They will need feed to keep

up the flow of milk and an additional amount to make the new growth of hair. Feed rich in protein, such as bran, oats, chop, alfalfa, clover, oil meal and the like, are needed.

The first thing to take into consideration when feeding the dairy calf, especially the heifer that is intended for the dairy herd, is to see that it is kept growing from the time it is placed in the feeding lot till it has matured. Any neglect that will cause a standstill in growing will cause a dwarfing of the organs of milk production and the calf will not make the producer any should.

An Illinois reader has some cows that refuse to eat grain. Their tastes can tell better than the attendant what they should eat. We would have some oats and corn ground into chop and offer them this and, if they refuse, turn them into the pasture and let them make their gains on the pasture ration. Gains on pasture are usually the cheapest of all gains and it will mean more money in this questioner's purse than to feed grain.

Have a Good Dairy Herd.

No matter how small the dairy herd of the farm is, the farmer should take pride in having it a good herd. In some of our western states the average number of milk cows on farms is only two, three or four. But if these are all good cows, the returns to the farmer in a series of years will amount to a good deal. Many that own poor cows do not stop to figure out what they lose from having them. One thing they lose of which they never take an account and that is the profit on a good cow that could be kept in place of the cow that pays nothing or worse. Thus the cow that just pays her way and nothing else is in the place of a cow that might pay \$30 per year or more. That possible profit is part of the loss, and in ten years it amounts to \$300.

Change Pasture in Midsummer.
The pastures at time of the cattle being turned into them are generally good. Very little grain should be fed to cattle after they are turned into the pasture. In midsummer, when the pastures become short, the best method is to change pasture.

Now turnip seed in season, particularly Swedish turnips, which need longer to mature. If sown too late the bulbs fail to reach profitable size.

Keep the cultivator going every week.
be incorrect, except in the cases above mentioned. Cultivate often enough to keep the land clean and a layer of loose soil, two or three inches deep, on the surface. When a crust forms after a rain the crust allows the moisture to seep very rapidly, so by breaking up the crust the evaporation of the moisture is greatly lessened. Then after your corn is too large to plow with a two-horse cultivator it will be well to go through it with a one-horse small shoveler or a harrow made for the purpose, and break the crust that may form after rains. When the ear is formed in the time that the corn has its hardest work to do and when it needs the most help, so a crust breaking at that time will aid it a great deal. Any machine used at that time should be run very shallow so as not to disturb the roots of the corn.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Waite and two children go to Peru this week to celebrate Thanksgiving with his parents. Archie Gleason is having steam heat put into his house. A. E. Small is doing the work. Mr. H. O. Gleason is waiting for the boiler to have the same installed in his house.

Mrs. Frank Proctor has been ill for the past week, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mendall, has been caring for her. Philip Clifford spent Friday and Saturday as the guest of Ralph Weeks at his home.

Wm. Dodd of Roxbury Ave., left Friday morning for Grand Mere, Canada, where he has accepted a position in one of the mills.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Parsons of Granite St., to finish up all work for the fair next week, Tuesday and Wednesday. In spite of the strike which affects Mexico people so much, preparations are still going on, and the fair will be held as planned, although perhaps not on so large a scale unless the strike is settled before that date, but useful and needful articles will be on sale for those who cannot afford fancy articles. All are invited to attend and make it the usual success.

John Marlow went Monday to Peru and Jay to visit his uncle in Jay and his father Eben Marlow in Canton.

Mrs. Margaret Waite of Dixfield who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Abbott, returned to her home Monday.

Preparations have already begun for the Christmas music at the Congregational church. The Easter cantata given by the chorus was so much liked and appreciated that a Christmas cantata has been selected and rehearsals will begin by the last of the week.

Victor Binford is home from Lewiston until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyen, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Haines and Harvey Haines have been at the Doyen's camp at Garland Pond on a hunting trip, with better success than many hunters of the season have had. They returned the last of the week with five deer, one of them being a buck of large size. They made a very fine appearance hung up together in Mr. Doyen's shed.

Guy Sanders of Livermore is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Reed for a few days.

Mrs. David Spaulding of Farmington was the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spaulding several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Varney came home from their daughter's home in North Stratford, N. H., to pack up their goods which had been left here during their absence, and they are now visiting their son, Leslie Varney and his family at Popple Hill.

Mr. Chas. Garcelon has moved his family from one of the Houghton houses on Granite St., to the Goodwin house vacated by Mrs. E. D. Varney.

The schools plan to close Wednesday noon in order to enable the teachers who live not far distant to be at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Lewis Reed is having the city water put into her house.

Arthur Johnson was confined to the house the first of the week by illness.

The Sunshine Club meets this week Saturday afternoon with Miss Gladys Bonney. Plans are being laid out for a social to be held soon, possibly next week for the purpose of raising money for the Christmas tree. This will be the first appearance of this club in a social way and they plan to give a little entertainment with a social and refreshments afterwards.

Edgar Fisher came home from Bowdoin College Wednesday to be with his parents during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Jennie Bean and Edna Reynolds are expected this week from Gorham Normal School to spend Thanksgiving at home.

It was expected that Miss Mabel Foy would be able to leave the hospital this week to be at home for Thanksgiving, but owing to the seriousness of her case, it was thought better to defer the home coming for several days longer.

Mr. George Rogerson has stored his household goods, and with his family, expects to spend the winter with her father, who is in poor health.

E. P. Goodwin and wife returned Saturday from Kennebunkport, where they were called by the death of their mother, Mrs. Caroline Goodwin, who passed away Tuesday Nov. 17th.

Miss Ida Fogg went to Lewiston Saturday to witness the presentation of "The Man of the Hour" at the Empire Theatre.

Mrs. F. J. Grant returned Thursday from Richmond, Me., where she had been called by the illness of a friend.

There will be a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parsons of Granite St., on Thanksgiving Day, where there will be an assembling of four generations. Fred A. Parsons and wife, Mrs. Emily Mendall, Miss Alice and Freddie Bennett, Mr. and

Mrs. T. F. Kendall and son Arthur, of Rumford are the invited guests. The granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Proctor will not be able to be present on account of illness.

Dr. H. J. Binford and son Victor, spent five days last week in Randall Taylor's camp at Roxbury and killed a buck weighing about 150 pounds, with two shots from a revolver, the second shot entering the heart and passing through his body. Dr. Binford had left camp and gone to Mr. Taylor's house when a man drove up and wanted someone with a gun to come with him immediately as he had seen a deer. Victor jumped in and drove but a short distance where he shot the animal.

Tom Weeks purchased a young colt from O. P. Smith the first of the week and caused quite an exciting chase as he was trying to lead him home by getting away from him.

Carson and Freedland are away on a week's hunting trip.

Miss Grace Dunning of Dixfield and Virgil Whitman were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Childs on Sunday.

Danville Knox and wife and little daughter, Cella, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spaulding have been entertaining for the week, Mrs. John Norton and daughter Dorothy, of Strong, Me.

The Laurel Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Virgin, and the ladies very industriously spent the afternoon sewing. A lunch was served by the hostess. The meeting this week will be held Wednesday evening with Mrs. Arthur Johnson and the gentlemen will be invited.

The regular meeting of the Grange will be held Saturday afternoon and will be an open meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin leave Saturday for Boston where they expect to start Monday for their winter home at Southern Pines. All their friends regret their departure for they are always greatly missed.

The Baptist Circle meets this week Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Everett L. Smart.

It is hoped that all who can, will patronize the sale and musical given at the Assembly Hall of the High School this week, Friday evening. The young people have put much time and labor into this and it certainly is an object to be encouraged.

Mrs. Etta Richards and son, Durwood, will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park in South Paris. Mrs. Richards has finished the fall term at her school and is expected home the very last of the week to spend the rest of her vacation.

Born, Friday morning, to the wife of Jack Wood of Mexico Ave., a daughter, Wallace Gleason is expected home this week from the U. of M. to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parks will entertain at dinner Thanksgiving, their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Small, and son, Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore and son, Nahum, and Henry and Grace Park. The rest of the children will not be able to be present.

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This useless man with the prison pallor in his face and the strange light in his eyes, who can hardly perform the simplest duties of prison life, is known as No. 9,030 in the Missouri Penitentiary, but abroad men of science are grappling with his theories of mathematics.

His name is M. A. McGinnis. Dr. J. M. Greenwood, Superintendent of the Kansas City Schools and himself a mathematician, says:—

"I first became acquainted with McGinnis some eight or ten years ago through his algebraic solutions of numerical equations of the higher degree. In handling such numerical equations he is the most skillful algebraist I have ever read of."

McGinnis has evolved a theory for the solution of numerical equations which is said to go beyond anything previously devised. But he has gone further in the solitude of his prison cell, and now announces that he has discovered a formula for the solution of literal equations as far as the twelfth degree. Mathematicians have declared it was impossible to do what McGinnis says he can do.

But McGinnis does not regard this discovery as his great achievement. He claims to have perfected a solution of numerical equations by logarithms.

So thoroughly in earnest is the prisoner and so convinced of the correctness of his theory that he is willing to stake all his hopes of freedom upon its acceptance by the world of mathematics. He is an old man and has served only eighteen months of a ten years' sentence, but he asks that Governor Folk, of Missouri, submit his theory of the logarithmic solutions of equations to a jury of mathematicians of national reputation.

If the jury shall fail to sustain his theory, McGinnis says, he is willing to serve the remainder of his sentence, which, considering his age and frail health, means death in the prison. But if the jury of mathematicians shall sustain his views, he asks that the Governor sign his pardon on the ground that he has made a discovery of such value to civilization as to cancel the debt which society now holds against him.

Governor Folk is himself an algebraist, and, although the fact is known to but few, algebra for years has been his favorite method of recreation and relaxation, and he finds it much more interesting and mentally invigorating than chess, for instance. Governor Folk is now giving some of his spare time to the McGinnis theories, but has not yet announced a conclusion as to their value.

McGinnis was formerly a professor of mathematics in a Kansas college. A few years ago he published simultaneously in the United States and Great Britain a mathematical work entitled, "Algebra, the universal Solution for Numerical and Literal Equations."

Whiskey had been the downfall of McGinnis. When under the influence of intoxicants he is easily influenced, and while in that condition a few years ago he was drawn into a real estate transaction in which a forged deed came to light, and for his connection with the matter he is now serving a ten year sentence.

"I never tasted intoxicating liquor or entered a saloon until I was thirty," said McGinnis. "But when I had been at work for nearly seven years upon a great mathematical problem I began to lose sleep, and finding the problem with me day and night, I went to a physician and told him that I could not get the problem out of my mind and was afraid of insanity. He prescribed whiskey—and here I am."

McGinnis was born in Appleton, Wis., and before he took up mathematics as a life work, he was a newspaper publisher in the West, having at one time owned several small newspapers in Colorado. He has a wife and one son. His son is a printer and supports his mother by his labors in a country printing office in this state.

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WEST PARIS.

Baptist L. S. C. to have Sale.
Universalist Fair a Success. **Schools close.**
Social Topics.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Free Baptist Church will hold a sale at Dunham's hall on Wednesday of next week, Dec. 2nd with an interesting entertainment in the evening consisting largely of music which will be free in connection with the sale. The hall will be open afternoon and evening and the committee in charge are as follows: Apron table—Mrs. Ellen Willis, Mrs. Carrie Flavin. Fancy work table—Miss Ella Z. Berry, Mrs. Luella H. Morton. Food table—Mrs. Anna W. White, Mrs. Emma Porter. Handkerchief table—Mrs. Mary Stetson, Mrs. W. H. Emery. Candy table—Mrs. Eva H. Smith. Entertainment—Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Morton.

The recent annual fair held by the Universalist Society was successful and well patronized, the net proceeds being something over \$112.00. The three sale tables were attractively arranged in the church parlor and the candy table was placed in the alcove in the hall. On the stage downstairs some of the young girls had a mystery tree, and all these had good success in disposing of their articles for sale. The chicken pie supper received many compliments for its excellent quality. The waiters were young ladies of the society dressed in white. The program for the evening was announced by Rev. Miss Macdonald and consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. Wardwell and Miss Tuell, song by Mrs. O. H. Bates and Miss Annie Stoeck, readings by Miss Price, Miss Macdonald and Miss Elmer Tuell, a dialogue by seven children, a three act comedy with 3 characters a recitation and tableau "The Birthdays" by 7 young ladies. The officers of the Good Will Society wish to extend thanks to all who in any way assisted to make the affair a success.

Mr. Austin E. Whitman has purchased the double tenement house on Pioneer St., of G. Will Berry, and when he moves in he will probably occupy the lower rent.

Mr. Henry Dean of South Paris is clerking for C. E. Chase at Maxim's store and grain mill.

Schools closed Wednesday night of this week and will reopen for the winter term, Dec. 14th. Miss Annie Stoeck is expected to again teach the primary school. Miss Price of Richmond, who has done faithful and efficient work for several terms in the grammar room is intending to take up some special studies this winter and will not come back again.

Mrs. Jacob F. Curtis has been on the sick list for a week or two.

Mrs. Hattie B. Mooney has gone to Island Falls to spend the winter with her son.

The assistant engine has again been installed on the G. T. R. R. for the winter.

Rev. Isabella S. Macdonald is spending Thanksgiving week with relatives in Carmont, N. H., but is expected to occupy the pulpit on Sunday as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bates Jr. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little son, Nov. 19. Miss Ethel L. Blagwood is working for Mrs. Bates.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler is the owner of a nice driving horse which he has recently purchased from parties at Swampscot, Mass.



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ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

Last week was a week of accidents in nearly all the camps in this vicinity but none proved fatal save in the case of Murdock Enman, a young man who was struck on the head by a falling tree late in the afternoon of Nov. 17th and never regained consciousness and died during the night. He was brought to Dr. Leslie's office and everything was done to save his life, but to no avail. The body was taken to his parents' home the following day by his brothers.

The farce "Our Aunt Robertina" on Wednesday evening was very successful. All voted it good, "what there was of it." Following is the cast of characters: Mr. Aspen, Lloyd Barnes. Gladys, his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Leslie. Aunt Robertina, a notable splinter, Mrs. W. S. Newhall. Robert Aspen, an English cousin, Frank McAllister. Emily, a maid, Marion Poor. Philbis, a man servant, W. S. Newhall. A Tramp, Frank Keith.

After the farce the prize ticket on the graphophone was drawn. 142 was the lucky number and gave the phone to Miss Evelyn Pray of Dover, N. H.

Schools in the village, No. 4 and No. 5 Andover have closed for a week's vacation. Miss Evelyn Hewey arrived Monday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Clark.

The parish meeting to see about placing the town clock on the church was put over till next Saturday, Nov. 28. It is hoped a large number will be out to this meeting as a good vote is desired.

Miss Mattie Hall has returned from Gilbertville, where she has just finished her term of school.

Daniel Amburge is working for Mrs. C. A. Rand.

Mrs. T. H. Dorrick went to Lewiston last Saturday.

The next meeting of the Kings Daughters will be held with Mrs. Newhall, Dec. 3rd.

Arthur Bell returned to Rumford to work last week.

The death of Mrs. Wm. Holman of South Andover occurred quite suddenly, as she had only been ill about a week and it is a great blow to her family.

About ten years ago they came from Upton, Mo., to the so-called Adams farm and she has worked industriously during these years to the injury of her health. She leaves a husband and three children. Funeral services were held at her late home Sunday afternoon.

CANTON.
The Kid You Have Always Dreamed Of.

FRYEBURG.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith left Friday for a visit with friends in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips went to New Hampshire Monday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Phillips' son and family.

Mrs. Wallace R. Tarbox was in Portland, Friday.

Miss Kate Abbott who teaches in the Normal school at Farmington, came home Friday to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington are away on quite an extended trip, visiting relatives.

Mr. Walter Lawler who is associated with the New York Underwriters Insurance Agency, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Lawler had been in Redstone assisting in adjusting the recent fire loss.

Mrs. Albert Abbott was in Portland two days last week, where she has several pupils studying the piano.

Mrs. Maria Adams is visiting her daughter in Massachusetts.

Hon. E. E. Hastings is attending court.

Our Sheriff, Mr. Frank Macer, has been in Denmark much of the time lately on the school trial.

Everyone is busy preparing for the regular Thanksgiving dinner parties.

The college boys and girls are appearing on the streets, home for the holiday recess.

There are rumors of a new grocery store in town. More competition, more trade.

Mrs. William Gordon returned Friday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Billings, in Brighton, Mass., and Mrs. Fred Pingree in Manchester, N. H.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. G. F. Towle has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Harmon of Portland.

Lucy Newman is at work at Buckfield.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford visited relatives and friends in town Friday and Saturday.

A. B. Conant of Canton Point was severely injured by being thrown from his carriage a short time ago.

Miss Ella Walker, who is attending Farmington Normal School, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker and family.

Dr. C. D. North and Geo. L. Wadlin have been on a hunting expedition at Birch Brook pond.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson was at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Head went to Sumner Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Gwendolyn Head.

Ernest Dillingham visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Corliss of Hartford, Sunday.

J. K. Forhan was at Farmington, Friday.

Mrs. A. P. York, Mrs. A. A. Eastman, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and Mrs. G. L. Wadlin attended the fair held by Charity Rebekah Lodge at Livermore Falls last Thursday.

Geo. Johnson was at Portland and Lewiston, Friday and Saturday.

M. A. Waite has been at Houghton on a hunting excursion this week.

The many friends of Leavitt O. Virgin of Biddeford, a former Canton citizen, will be pained to learn of his serious illness.

A. L. Hodge was in Lewiston Saturday to receive treatment of the eyes.

Mrs. O. D. Hodge attended the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Young of North Turner last week. Mrs. Young passed away Saturday evening after a lingering illness of consumption.

George Adkins of Livermore Falls, a former Canton citizen, is at the M. G. Hospital in Portland for treatment.

Newell P. Records and family of No. Turner have moved into one of the Smith tenements. Mr. Records is employed in the blacksmith shop of G. F. Bicknell.

Andrew P. Yorke is taking a vacation from his duties as foreman of the section.

Dr. F. W. Morse went to East Dixfield Monday to visit his aunt, Miss Abbie Morse, who is in poor health.

G. F. Towle was at Livermore Falls, Monday.

Florence Childs has been visiting at Biddeford.

Mrs. Satira Strout received the sad intelligence Monday morning of the death of her son, Mr. Charles Harvey of Cohasset, Mass., who died very suddenly on Sunday of heart disease.

Mrs. C. O. Holt, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to her home in Lewiston, Friday.

D. A. Corliss of Hartford is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis are entertaining Mr. Davis' mother and sister from Massachusetts.

F. E. Bicknell returned from the C. M. G. Hospital last week and is improving daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas of Rumford are visiting relatives in town.

Miss L. Blanch Boston and Miss Alice Farnsworth, teachers in the village schools, returned to their homes Saturday for their vacation.

Henry Brown, who has been at the State Reform School, Portland, for the past few years, has returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood has the agency for the California Perfume Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sturtevant and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowker of Sumner, were guests of C. G. Burke and wife last Sunday.

Among those who went to Lewiston Saturday evening to see "The Man of the Hour," were Ethel Russell, A. P. Russell, Jr., Geo. Barrows and Chas. Walker, Jr.

Mabel J. Goding who is teaching school at Springdale, is spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Mites Goding.

Bertrand G. Ludden and family went to Boston Tuesday, where Mr. Ludden, who is in very poor health, will receive medical treatment.

Donald Freeman has been on a hunting trip to Byron.

The village schools closed last week with appropriate and interesting exercises by the pupils of the grammar and primary schools, which were enjoyed by a large number of visitors.

M. B. Piskard was in Lewiston on business, Saturday.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin of Derry, N. H., has accepted the call extended him by the Universalist Society of this place, and is expected to begin his pastorate the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner and Mrs. Matilda March are in Buckfield spending Thanksgiving with Mr. Gardner's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Kidder spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. S. D. Packard at Biddeford.

W. G. Harlow and sisters, Ione and Gertrude are at Paris Hill, guests of their sister, Mrs. Anna Atwood and family.

Harold Marsh and three college friends from Bowdoin are guests of A. J. Marsh and family.

Mrs. Mabel Noyes from Natick, Alaska, is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hosen Yettan, she has been absent eight years.

Miss Frances Packard of Biddeford and John S. Taylor of South Rangleley, visited at the home of F. H. Keene over Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Newman and son from East Wilton were in town last week visiting friends.

Mr. H. B. Marsh was in Portland over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Stanley is in Boston visiting his daughter, Mrs. Richard Kimball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Boston are guests of J. M. Holland and family this week.

Mrs. Harvey Kenney's visiting her son and family in Auburn, Mr. Lester Adams.

Miss Josie Stanley spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanley. Miss Stanley is a student at Westbrook.

Mr. Adolph Walters of New York is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Murrah.

The "Little Busy Bees" met Saturday p. m. with their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Ella Russell.

Hon. J. A. Docker, J. S. Harlow and D. A. Gates returned last week from several days spent in camp at Lake Umbagog.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene returned last week from Rangleley, where they have been the past season.

A party of ten from here attended the play at Lewiston, Saturday evening, "The Man of the Hour."

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf went to Boston Tuesday to remain until after Thanksgiving. She will then go to New York for a visit with friends.

Mrs. W. W. and Mrs. B. W. Goodwin of Biddeford were in town Saturday and called at the home of Mrs. E. W. Murch.

Mrs. Anna Atwood of Paris Hill was a recent guest at the home of W. G. Harlow.

Mr. Abel Helt and family returned last week from a week's visit with relatives in Phillips.

Mr. Wallace Gammon was in Sumner last week, a guest of his sister, over Sunday.

Several telephone men were in town last week on business.

Miss Katharine Beedy returned last week from Strong, where she has been for several weeks at work in a tooth plate mill.

Bess Sweet and Cliff Nichols were among the lucky hunters last week, each capturing a deer.

There was a social dance at Opera Hall, Saturday evening.

Col. Wm. T. Rustis of Portland, formerly of Dixfield, was in town last week.

Mrs. Sybil L. Dillingham, D. D. G. M., was in Buckfield Friday evening to inspect Mayflower Chapter, No. 135, O. E. S. This was by request of the Grand Master, as it was not in her district, she having completed her tour of visitation. Mrs. Dillingham has met with very pleasant receptions at the several different chapters she has visited and enjoyed the work very much.

There will be several family gatherings in town this Thanksgiving day and several will go out of town to attend other gatherings.

Mr. Dr. D. Berry and daughter, Angie, of Berry Mills, were in town Monday, guests of Mrs. E. W. Murch.

Arrived from Winchester, N. H., Monday afternoon. Mr. Bicknell and family will reside with his parents, F. E. Bicknell, and wife for the present.

Geo. Adams of Sumner was in town Monday.

Dr. White of East Dixfield was called to attend a patient on a private call at night.

N. McNeill was in town Monday.

John P. Gandy and family arrived from Portland, D. C. and family will reside with the Adams family and wife for the present.

Alma Taylor and Walter Taylor were in town Monday.

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DIXFIELD.

The teachers of the Universalist Sunday School held a meeting at the home of the superintendent, Miss Lizette Russell last week, and plans were made to have Christmas exercises and a tree at the church on Christmas eve.

Mr. Jas. P. Murphy of Lewiston was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell are spending Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stowell.

The Junior Endeavor of the F. B. Society met last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small. This week, Wednesday, the meeting was held at the home of Rev. E. S. Longley at West Ford.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.
Mrs. G. H. Warren is quite ill, being confined to the bed.

Florence and Preston Swallow of Paris have been guests at S. D. Swallow's for a few days.

David Record, who had the misfortune to fall and break one of his ribs, is recovered so far as to ride out.

H. H. Keene is visiting his brother, G. B. Keene.

J. B. Bicknell has returned from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Lester Barker has been spending the week with Mrs. J. A. Bartlett.

Mountain Grange visited East Hiron Grange Nov. 1st. About 25 attended.

G. B. Keene has purchased A. E. Mack's land situated near the old power mill site.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bower spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. (Mrs. Bower) in Sumner.

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BYRON.

Mrs. A. S. Young of Mechanic Falls who has been visiting relatives in town, went home Saturday, taking with him a fine deer.

Mrs. W. S. Crommest of Biddeford spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Thomas.

Miss A. W. Richards of Biddeford, was the guest of Miss Bertha Thomas last week.

Miss Ethel Hodason of Houghton, spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Thomas at Hop City.

The Center school closed Friday. The teacher Miss D. A. Libby returning to her home in Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Readall of Rumford, made a trip to Hop City Sunday in their automobile.

Mr. John S. Taylor, station agent at May Junction is home on a vacation.

Miss Alberta Melanis of Roxbury, visited friends at Hop City over Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Thomas is working for C. L. Luce on the Houghton farm.

Saturday, Mr. G. F. Thomas received from the Monmouth hatchery a three sand trout which he placed in Garland Pond.

Mr. Moll. Doyen and party of Moose, who have been at Mt. Garland Pond camp the past week, hunting, returned home Saturday with four large deer.

Miss Alice Fairbanks who has been visiting friends and relatives at Hop City, returned Saturday.

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LABOR SUPREMACY

Was not the Cause of the Strikes at Rumford.

A Communication from Mr. S. F. Ramsdell.

Mr. Editors:

In the last issue of the Times I find the following statements:

"State Commissioner of Labor, T. J. Lyons, arrived in town Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the immediate cause of the strikes at Rumford."

"During Tuesday and Wednesday he was about town talking with the union men, and getting their side of the story. On Wednesday afternoon he had a talk with Mr. Chisholm at the hotel. Commissioner Lyons asked Mr. Chisholm if he knew what the fundamental cause of the recent strikes was, whereupon Mr. Chisholm told him the whole story of the strikes."

"Commissioner Lyons, before leaving town Thursday morning, called at the Times office. The editor asked him if he had satisfied himself as to what the immediate cause of the strikes was, and Mr. Lyons answered: 'I have information which will enable me to make a report. I find the immediate cause of the labor troubles in Rumford to be a fight for the supremacy between two labor organizations.'"

I understand that Mr. Lyons came to town to ascertain the immediate cause of the two strikes. Now, if Mr. Lyons did consult the union men of the town, they never told him they were fighting for supremacy, and if they did they certainly are ignorant of the real facts and cause of the strike in the International Paper Company's mill. The Times further states that Mr. Lyons had a talk with Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Chisholm told him the whole story, whereby, he (Mr. Lyons) could make a report that it was a fight for supremacy. In the Oxford Mill as well as the International Paper Company's mills. As I stated before, so say I now, if the union men and Mr. Chisholm made such statements they are false.

The fundamental cause of the strikes in the International Paper Company's mills began last July when the manager of that Company asked the union how they would entertain a cut of ten percent in wages. The labor organizations absolutely refused to entertain such a thing. One union, a little more solid than the other said they were looking for an increase the first of August, 1908. Those familiar with the facts know that the International Paper Co. did put in force such a reduction of wages in their clerical department, and all foremen, superintendents, agents, and all salaried men. They did not force the cut in wages of the union men at that time, but were forced to shut down a large percentage of their mills to curtail production.

So the Papermakers organization went on a strike because some foremen, who were members of that body, had a cut in wages. Whether they were justified in doing so or not I leave to the public. Mr. Carey signed an agreement with the International Paper Co. and ordered the men back to work. They repudiated the agreement and stayed out and lost. Was it a fight for supremacy?

While Mr. Lyons was in town there were representatives of three different International labor organizations, staying at the same hotel. Why did he not consult them and ascertain the real facts of that strike? It seems he preferred to talk with Mr. Chisholm. We sincerely hope he got the correct information, but his statement to you goes to show that Mr. Chisholm must be very ignorant of the facts as a director in the International Paper Company at the time these things happened or he intentionally misled Mr. Lyons. Mr. Editor, you certainly must know that the greater majority of the men in Oxford mill belong to one labor organization. How could there be any as primary?

Mr. Chisholm has been interviewed time and again to bring about a little more of the existing trouble at the Oxford mill of an oval. Mr. Chisholm stated that there were but two book mills running on these lanes in this country and in order to compete with his competitors he must put the Oxford on two tiers. He further stated that there had been no dividends for a long time, and he was obliged to take ten thousand dollars out of his own pockets to pay the men. "How can I get it back, unless I put it on two tiers, and we have made up our minds to this and we intend to do it." He did not say how much he intended to pay Mr. Brown of Boston to fill up the mill with contemptuous men, but it will be a good price alright. Does this look like a primary of labor organizations? It is a dirty outrage and an insult to the intelligence of common thinking people. Mr. Lyons had better make another visit to Rumford before he makes another report.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

THE GOOD ROAD.

It Can Only Be Secured by the Right Kind of Care.

Our first illustration explains why an unkept road grows worse so rapidly. This road does not look very bad and it is true the traveled roadway was tolerably smooth and not unpleasant for driving. But let me point out a few certainties not observed at first sight, yet apparent when known. Glances at the hedge and you will perceive that it and its shadow obscure almost half the road, so that the traveled road is altogether to the east side of the center of the highway proper.



Fig. 1.—Why an Unkept Road Grows Worse so Rapidly.

that is, of the space between the hedge fence and the board fence, thus locating the ditch, in which are two wheels of each buggy, squarely in the center of the legal highway.

An appreciation of this fact changes one's good opinion of the road instantly. The ditch is almost a gully and, so the day the picture was taken, it was dangerous to try to cross it with



Fig. 2.—A Piece of Road That Will Drain Well.

a vehicle. The space between the central ditch and the hedge was unfit for any kind of traffic, being a series of small gullies. It is clear that all the water which falls between the board fence and the central ditch will find its way into the ditch before it flows very far down the hill.

The smaller ditches on the hedge fence side of the road will also overflow into the middle ditch when the limit of their capacity is reached. Naturally, the middle ditch must become more and more a gully. The road is hollow in the middle clear to the top of the hill and the ditch carried not only the water which fell on the highway, but also furnished drainage for a considerable area of farm land to the east and a smaller scope of territory on the west. This hill has been fixed repeatedly with the big grader, but it does not stay fixed; it is in bad condition to-day.

Our second picture is of the clay hill immediately south of my home, written D. Ward King, in Orange Judd Farmer. My front gate is under the tree which seems to be set in the road at the hilltop. Reaching at this gate and coming south down the hill is the half mile stretch which I began to drag in March, 1894, and which has been cared for solely with a drag and a plow ever since that date. Pictures of good and bad roads are disappointing, as a rule, and this pair of pictures is no exception. Few pictures of good roads show the road as good as it really is, while in all my experience I never have seen a picture of a bad road which gave any adequate idea of its badness. In this case the depth of the central ditch (Fig. 1) does not appear, and the gullies near the hedge fence are hidden entirely, while the apparent roughness of this hill (Fig. 2) is an exaggeration.

This picture proves to my experienced eye that the soil was too dry when the drag was used. Although I probably dragged it myself, I do not remember the circumstances, but I suspect the soil was just right on Sunday, and the work was deferred till Monday. In town there are people who drag the road on the Sabbath, and then call it a good road.

SAVING THE GRAPE CROP.

Use of Bags Will Save Clusters from Birds and Insects.

In growing this luscious fruit in the north we meet with two very destructive pests, the rose bug and black rot of the fruit, which render the crop very uncertain. I feel sure that three-fourths of all the fruit that starts upon our vines at the north is destroyed by those pests, writes a Massachusetts correspondent of Farm and Home, and were it not for them grape growing in sheltered places and on high, southern elevations might be a profitable industry.

The vines grow vigorously, and in favorable locations frost seldom destroy the crop until the fruit is ripe, or injure the vine. When there are but few vines, as in the home garden, upon arbors or on buildings, the rose bug attacks and destroys the blossoms year after year, and we wonder why our vines do not bear. If the blossoms escape this pest, then, at any time after the fruit sets until it begins to color, when the weather is hot and moist, the black rot fungus may destroy it.

The rose bug is only destroyed by hand picking, which must be kept up every other day, just as the blossoms begin to open, for three or four times if the weather is hot and the vines growing rapidly, or for a week or ten days if cold and the vines are growing slowly. The common remedy used for the destruction of the black rot fungus is the bordeaux mixture, but owing to some conditions not fully understood or imperfect application, does not seem to be effectual at the north, and bagging the fruit clusters seems to be the only certain remedy for both of the above pests on a small scale by the amateur.

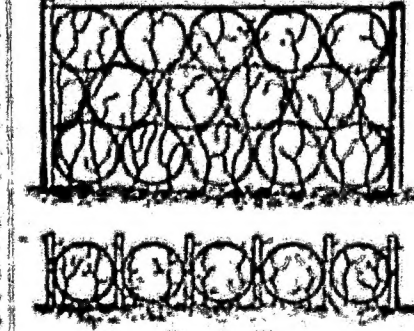
Bagging consists in taking cheap grocery one-pound bags, costing from 75 cents to \$1.25 per 1,000, and as soon as the blossom buds are well developed placing the mouth of the bag over the cluster, folding and pinning it about the stem of the leaf opposite each cluster. The bag should be folded over so that rain cannot run into it, and either one or two pins used. With such varieties as the Brighton and others not quite self-fertile, the bags should not be put on until the berries are well formed, or about the size of a shot.

The cost of this work in a commercial way may be more than the crop would warrant unless done very rapidly and skillfully, but in the home garden or upon buildings, where one can do it at leisure moments, the safety and perfection of the bagged bunches will give a great amount of satisfaction and possibly some profit. I have no data as to the time required to put on the bags, but anyone active and skillful with the fingers ought to be able to put on several thousand a day, and the cost of bags and pins is of but little moment as compared with the loss of all of the crop. If the rose bugs are not troublesome, bags need not be put on until the berries are the size of a shot, and only the large bunches can be profitably covered, as the small ones can only be used for cooking purposes.

BARREL HOOP TRELLIS.

How to Make a Unique Support for Grapes or Other Vines.

The ordinary wooden hoops from barrels may be made into an attractive arbor for grapes or a support for



The Trellis.

smaller twining plants by being arranged as shown in the sketch. Attach them firmly to heavy stakes with some No. 7 smooth wire, explains Farm and Home, and you have an arrangement which will last for several years and is not unsightly to the eye.

Fertilizer for Orchards.

Quite late last season we used bone slag on a peach orchard kept in seed. The soil is poor, and the grass had nearly run out. Judged from the apparent results last year there was little or no benefit, but this spring the clover has come up all over the field, as we never saw it before. We think this result is due to the lime rather than the phosphoric acid in the slag. It is evident that where this fertilizer is used on soil it should be applied early.

Handy Pruning Tool.

A Tennessee reader says he has made a handy pruning tool by attaching a chain to the end of a long pole. Get the tool against the limb and hit the end of the pole with a hammer. If the tool is kept sharp it will remove the limb close to the branch and leave no ragged edges. No need climbing the trees with this instrument.

Thinning Apples.

Thinning apples and other fruit is a practice always advisable and exceedingly profitable. Some think it does not pay, but fancy fruit and fancy prices are obtained only by proper thinning. It makes the fruit larger, better color, saves the vitality of the tree and leads to annual bearing.

OBTAINS MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

And Rufus Corlis Flint Gets Into Trouble.

Deputy H. L. Elliott returned the first of the week from where he went to find Rufus Corlis Flint the former manager of Pictoreland, who left town in the night about two weeks ago. As is usually the case, Mr. Elliott found the man that he was after and Flint was apprehended for obtaining money under false pretenses.

It seems that some time ago, Flint called on Dr. Trask and asked him to lend him \$300 and take for security a life insurance policy in the Prudential Co. Thinking that the money could be raised on the policy, Dr. Trask gave him the note for the desired amount and when the note became due, paid it.

Upon attempting to get the money from the policy he found that Flint had made the policy over to someone before and that the amount had been paid. Mr. Elliott started at once to locate Flint and found him in Boston. It is understood that his parents have settled for the amount and the matter is adjusted satisfactorily.

PAST WEEK A RECORD BREAKER.

The past week has seen some of the most successful deer hunting in the vicinity of Indian Rock Camps, Hanover, even known at that place or anywhere else in Oxford County. We give the list of successful hunters below and have Mr. Holt's word for it that there are just as good deer on the foot as was ever slain, that he has ample accommodations for any who are looking for the kind of success as the following have received, and that the territory round about holds the game. If you want to get a deer, here is your chance, now is your time, and Holt is your man.

Mr. Colby Turner of Mechanic Falls, two bucks, weighing 210 pounds each; Chester Bladen of Rumford, one buck weighing 200 pounds; Solon Putnam, one buck; John Martin of Rumford, one buck, weighing 190 pounds; Scott Martin, one doe; Will Hays of Rumford, one twelve point buck, weighing 250 pounds; Frank Duran, one buck; Geo. Cole of Rumford, one eight point buck, weighing 265 pounds; Charles Moore, Rumford, one buck; F. M. Twitchell of Haddam, one doe; Tom Kenney of Rumford, one eight point buck; Ben. Laplan of Rumford Point shot one eight point buck from a ferry boat crossing the Androscoggin river.

CITIZEN SUPPLEMENT.

An Illustrated Edition of Paris.

In connection with this issue we present to our readers a supplement published in the interests of Paris. A limited number in addition to those acquired for our regular circulation have been printed and will be on sale at various places in the County at ten cents each. Get one or more while they last. They may be had at the following places:

F. A. Shurtleff & Co. South Paris. F. P. Stone, Norway. S. T. White, West Paris. W. E. Boeserman, Bethel. H. S. Pashard, Bethel. Alfred Cole, Buckfield. A. L. Palmer, E. Sumner. J. G. Johnson, Dixfield. Postmaster, Canton. Locke Cigar Store, Rumford. C. E. Howe, Rumford. F. E. Woodward, Biddeford. W. H. Kelley, Biddeford. F. H. Burgrave, Rumford Center.

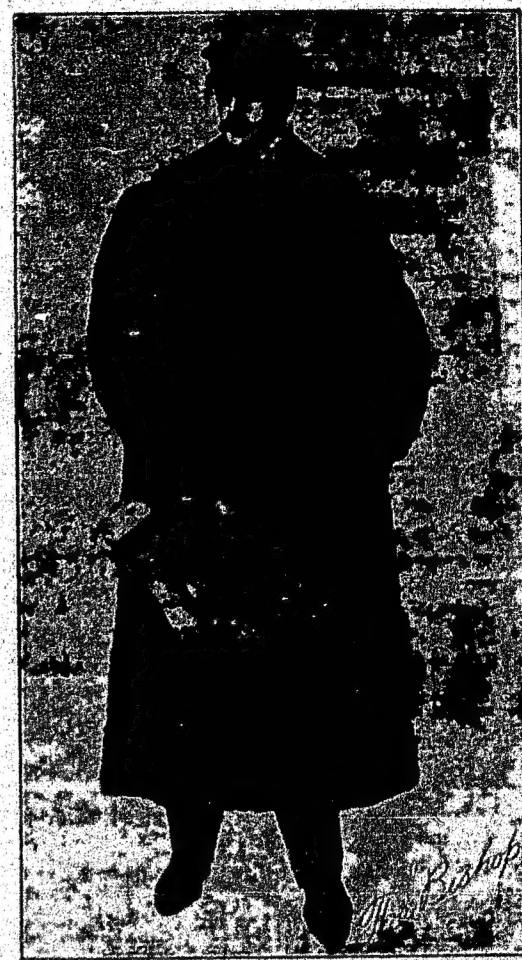
IN MEMORIAM.

Elphalet B. Wright.

After a short illness of pneumonia, Elphalet B. Wright passed away at his late home, 537 Birch street, Revere, Mass., on Friday, Nov. 13, 1908. Mr. Wright was born in Gosham, N. H., August 17, 1814, the son of Ephraim and Priscilla (Bosbank) Wright of Gosham. At the early age of seven years, the loss of his left leg was suffered and he was more or less of a cripple all his life.

In 1841 Mr. Wright entered the shoe factory in Auburn, Me., where he worked as a laborer until 1855, when he entered the employ of A. B. Little in Lyons, with whom he was a Goddard slitter at the time of his death. Mr. Wright leaves a wife, Abbie A. Pickham of Holden, Me., a daughter, Eva Wright Tagley, a son, Leroy P., and one grandchild, little Ruth, who has been like a ray of sunshine in his home. Besides those already named, who were with him at the time of his death, he leaves two brothers, Osmun C. of Greene, Me., and A. Dana of Gilead, Maine.

Funeral services were held in Rhodod Memorial Chapel in Lyons, at 2:30 on Monday, Nov. 15th. Words of comfort were spoken to the sorrowing ones by Rev. Lewis Malvern, D. D., of the High Street Free Baptist church, but the



I desire to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have one of the finest lines of Fur Coats, Ladies' and Gent's, Fur Robes.

Gent's Gloves and Mitts, for working and driving ever shown in this town.

Owing to the exceedingly warm fall there has been little demand for Fur Goods and in order to turn this stock into quick cash I am going to close it out at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Here is an opportunity to get a Fur Coat or Robe and be prepared for the cold winter which must come, at the same stock reducing prices which are usually made after the winter has passed. Call and Examine.

YOUNG'S Bethel, Me.

Amid beautiful flowers from friends absent and present, the earthly body was laid to rest in Pine Grove Cemetery.

It has been Mr. Wright's great pleasure every fall to have his aged father, Ephraim Wright of Gilead visit him at his home in Lyons. This fall his father made his usual visit to Lyons, but in just two weeks Elphalet was called to Gilead to attend his father's funeral, and in two weeks more, to a day, friends were called to weep with his loved ones for him.

Elphalet Wright was unrolled as a member of the Sorosis Mutual Benefit Association, of the Manufacturer's & Mechanic's Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Lewiston, Me., and the Boot and Shoe Workers Union of Lyons. He was a thorough Union man, having been connected with it ever since his early manhood, usually in the capacity of officer and both as officer and fellow worker will be sadly missed.

Mr. Wright was a man of sterling worth, whom to know was to respect most highly. A loving father, a thoughtful husband and kind friend has left us to cross the river where we know he waits his loved ones with loving word and smile like no one's else. Weep not for him, but with those who are left to miss him.

THE BOOK FAIR, NORWAY.

The annual fair of the ladies of the Norway Universalist Society will be held in the church vestry, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 9th and 10th, admission is free. Judging by the extensive preparations this will be one of the largest and most extensive fairs ever held by this society. There are 15 booths with over 150 ladies as the various committees.

The booths will each bear the name of some well known book such as "Old Curiosity Shop," "Miss Petticoats," "Vanity Fair," etc. The lady in charge of the Philanthropic Class will have an extensive display of dolls also toys in large variety. The fair will also Thursday with a chicken pie supper at the vestry and an evening entertainment of exceptional merit at Norway Opera House. Mrs. M. F. Bradbury is the entertainment committee.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some weekly newspaper in the County of Oxford, for two weeks successively.

newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

Ephraim Wright late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Albert D. Wright, the executor therein named.

Dorcas S. Cushman late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented James A. Hutchins, administrator.

Stephen H. Foster late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Daniel G. Foster, administrator.

Carier A. Grover late of Albany, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Anna S. Grover, widow.

Sylvanus B. Browne of Bethel, ward; final account presented for allowance by F. B. Tuell, guardian.

A true copy—attest: ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

1126 3 1.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lizzie S. Haddon late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES N. HADDON, November 17th, 1908. 1126 3 1.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Robert W. Cummings late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK CUMMINGS, November 17th, 1908. 1126 3 1.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Samuel W. Potter, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALICE W. POTTER, November 17th, 1908. 1126 3 1.

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VOLUME XIV.—

COMMISSIONER

REPORT OF

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It was reported last Commissioner Lyons was investigating the cause which he said was the immediate cause of the strikes at Rumford to be a fight between two labor organizations. The following report from Lyons gives a different view of the subject:

November 12, 1908, the Oxford Paper Company is at Rumford Falls. Their mill on a two to twelve hours each in their system of eight hours. The change was given November 16, 1908, from this effect. We adapted upon the basis of an advance over wage eight hours, or to be as employees who had \$2 for eight hours' work the new schedule received, and others in the town. That portion of were working nine hours work were to have an equal to each day without wages. This notice can surprise, not only to those who were not so affected but to the employees as well. The total of the Oxford mill.

The four workers employed in the paper the foremen and engineers employed in the sulphite plant, about 420 in arrangement would necessitate with one-third of this number and the employees, conditions in the industry.

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THANKSGIVING

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Union Thanksgiving held at Garland Chapel, Tuesday evening at which many were present at a fine and helpful dinner. G. L. Banghart of the Met

"Precious Thoughts" This was the speaker's thoughts were indeed and the words led his hearers to a realization of their duty to the "Giver of every good gift" for the man that are constantly there. The speaker spoke in parables, thoughts of God to dwell, first, upon His work as an individual; a man His thoughts toward His, with gratitude for our thanksgiving song, told us, and our melody of praise.

How many these persons have been, each one of them, each one of them, and thought, and care for them, they are more than the sand. Let our songs and lips and service be vocal with His praise. Secondly, God's thoughts toward us as a nation. An American nation is a great thought in God's mind; and every leaf in its history contains the record of His providence.

This is, indeed, why we are to study God's thoughts toward us as a nation, year after year. I name a few of material progress, but it is, by no means, the end of evidence of national growth. It is far from being the end.

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